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POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Application of Rail-Road Co. for New-York City to Allowing Steam—City Cars to Forty-Second-street on the Harlem Railroad.

The Police Commissioners met yesterday at 12 P. M., pursuant to adjournment. All the members were present.

Gen. Nye, the Chairman, stated that in relation to a complaint that had been offered by some person in Connecticut, for the recovery of stolen goods, and which he had been empowered to claim on behalf of the Board, because of the goods having been recovered through officers of the New-York Police, he had received, in reply to a communication of his, a letter from a gentleman in Connecticut, who signed himself "District-Attorney," setting forth that the New-York officers were not considered as entitled to the reward, ($100,) but proposing to give them $100, and expressing that in the event of their refusal to accept that sum, they could avail themselves of a statute of Connecticut, which provides that when different parties claim a reward, the person offering it can, at the first term of the Court after the reward has been offered, ask the Court to appoint Commissioners to hear the different claimants, and make a distribution of the reward among them, proportionate to the amount of services respectively rendered by them. He (the Chairman) was not disposed to accept the $100, but it might be questioned whether it would be wise or judicious to incur the expense and risk of going before a Commission in Connecticut, in the hope of obtaining more. They might, if not disposed to do one or other of these things, wait until they had an opportunity of finding in New-York the merchant who offered the reward, and then sue him in one of the New-York Courts.

Mayor Wood moved that the matter be referred to the Chairman, with power.

Mayor Powell asked the amount of the goods recovered.

General Nye—Five or six thousand dollars' worth.

Mr. Cornell—Is there any competition for the reward?

General Nye—Yes, the New-London Police are claimants.

The Mayor's motion to refer to the Chairman, with power, was carried.

The Chairman then presented a communication from Mr. Tallmadge, the General Superintendent, in relation to abating the nuisance caused by the Harlem and New-Haven Railroad, in running cars by steam below Forty-second-street. Mr. Tallmadge represented the demands that had been made of him by property owners on Fourth-avenue to have the nuisance removed, and, in addition to the opinion of Mr. Hall, the District-Attorney, which accompanied his letter, requested the directions of the Board as a guide to his action in the matter. Mr. Hall's opinion was also read. It was to the effect that he had no doubt that the Police might be called upon to counsel the engineers of the Company to stop the engines at Forty-second-street, and that if the engineers refused, the Police might then arrest all persons connected with the locomotives, as aiding and abetting the nuisance, and as violating an ordinance of the Municipal Government; and also that they might take all physical measures to abate the nuisance, compatible with the safety of the passengers and of the general public.

Dr. Barrett, on behalf of the property owners in the Twenty-first and Sixteenth Wards, who consider themselves injured by the use of locomotives below Forty-second-street, read a long preamble and resolution adopted at a meeting of those property owners and others a few nights since. The resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee already appointed be authorized and requested to appear before the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners, and express the views of this meeting as to the violation, by the Harlem and New Haven Railroads, of the aforesaid ordinance, and urge upon that Board prompt action by the police to enforce that ordinance.

Dr. Barrett added that there were a great many of these property owners now present, and they were prepared to answer any suggestions that the Board might propose.

Mr. Bowen said it did not seem to him that any intervention of the Board was needed in this matter. The General Superintendent had his duties to perform, and if this was a nuisance it must be abated.

General Nye had himself, even after reading the communications of the General Superintendent and District-Attorney, great doubts whether it was a nuisance criminal in itself, so as to authorize the Police to lay hands on it. And he doubted very much the power of the Common Council to pass an ordinance declaring a thing criminal in itself, and authorizing the Police to remove it. They had a right to declare a market a nuisance, but yet he should hesitate before ordering the Police to tear it down. He thought the question was one that they had better act on a little quietly, for they had to see that they did not get their own fingers in a scrape. The citizens had acted good it pretty well now. It was three years since the passage of the ordinance, and he thought that a few days more would not hurt them, whilst it would give the Board time to examine the matter.

Mr. Bowen was of opinion that if the matter was open to any legal doubt, they had better refer it to a Committee.

Mayor Wood moved that the General Superintendent be directed to enforce compliance with the ordinance. [Applause.]

Mr. Bowen should be disposed to vote that way himself, were it not that the Chairman, who was a lawyer, has suggested that there were doubts as to the legality of that procedure. If there were any doubts, they should have them removed, and he moved, therefore, that the subject be referred to a Committee to report to the Board at the next meeting.

Mayor Wood thought the matter was one about which there could be no doubt.

Gen. Nye inquired of Mayor Wood whether the Common Council had not this very question before them now, and whether there was not a Committee already deliberating upon this very question of the ordinance itself.

Mayor Wood replied that there was an application made by the Company for an extension of time.

Gen. Nye—That was after.

Mayor Wood, (interruptingly)—I will answer the question of the Chairman. Very recently, he continued, there had been an application made by the the Company for an extension of time, after the citizens had become aroused and demanded the enforcement of the ordinance. He would state, in a very few words, his recollection of the matter. In December, 1854, before he came into office, the Common Council had passed a resolution, which had been approved by his predecessor, Mayor Westervelt, directing that the Harlem and New-Haven Railroad Co. should cease to run their locomotives on the track below Forty-second-street, within eighteen months from that time, giving to those Companies a year and a half in which to make arrangements for the removal, an indulgence which, at that time, was deemed to be exceedingly liberal on the part of the Common Council. At the expiration of the eighteen months he (Mayor Wood) was in office, and the citizens demanded an enforcement of this resolution. It appeared to him, however, that the Company were at that time embarrassed; he saw that they were not in a position to make the change. At the intervention of highly-respectable citizens, owning property in the immediate vicinity, he was induced to do what he really had no right to do under the law, that is, to grant them a further indulgence of time.

Upon the assurance of Mr. Dean, the then President of the Company, that they had purchased land in Westchester County and made all the arrangements for building a large depot there; and that if they had six months more time, they would pledge themselves to comply with the resolution of the Common Council, he gave them the six months' indulgence they required. Now, in December it would be three years since this resolution was passed—that is 18 months beyond the 18 months allowed by the resolution of the Common Council would then have expired; and, so far as he knew, the Company were no more prepared to move now than they were when the resolution was adopted. The citizens had come to him and put this simple proposition before him; that is, they called upon him to enforce the law was on the road. He had no doubt that he would have done so, but he was not in the power. The Metropolitan Police bill had deprived him of the power to direct and control the Police of the City. Had he had the power, he would not have delayed the execution of the law for half an hour, because he would have taken 1,000 men, had it been necessary, and forced a compliance with the ordinance.

Gen. Nye did not think it would take over one to do it. [A laugh.]

Mayor Wood—Perhaps not. In view of his lack of power he (the Mayor) thought the proper remedy would be by injunction, and accordingly wrote for information to the Corporation Counsel. That officer replied that the Police Board would give the necessary authority. He then addressed an official communication to the General Superintendent, and the General Superintendent, fearing to assume the responsibility of such interference, had addressed this Board; and he (Mayor Wood) thought the Superintendent was right in submitting the matter to them because the Board was required to enforce the ordinances of the City. This prohibition of steam below Forty-second-street was now an ordinance of the City, and it was the duty of the Board to enforce it. As Mayor of the City he called on them to enforce it, and the question now was whether they would do so.

Gen. Nye—Yes, that is the great question.

Mr. Bowen repeated that he was quite willing to enforce the ordinance, and would vote to do so if the Chairman would withdraw his doubts as to its illegality.

Mayor Powell did not understand that the Company itself claimed the right to use steam below Forty-second-street, but simply asked it as an indulgence. He thought the subject ought to be referred to a Committee.

Gen. Nye knew nothing of this case till this morning. He supposed that the Common Council had authorized the construction of this Railroad and the running of steam to its present destination. He assumed that.

Mayor Wood said that was so.

Gen. Nye said that a litigation had arisen out of a similar affair in Syracuse. The Common Council of that city had by vote authorized the laying down of a railroad, and an effort was subsequently made to rescind the authority thus given. The question was brought into Court; one special term had decided one way; another special term had decided differently, and the general term of the Supreme Court had yet to say whether the Common Council possessed the right of turning round and declaring that to be a nuisance which they themselves had authorized to be constructed.

Mayor Wood corrected the Chairman by saying that the authority in this case was a contingent one.

Dr. Barrett confirmed the assertion of the Mayor and referred to the third section of the articles of agreement between the City Corporation and the Railroad Company as proof of the conditional character of the authority in question.

General Nye said there was another thing that had to be settled, and that was whether this was a nuisance of such a kind as to require the action of the civil power rather than of the police. The police had only a right to abate a criminal nuisance.

One of the citizens spoke up and said that it was a nuisance which, within a very short time, had killed two people their lives. It was dangerous to life and limb; the smoke of the engines clouded the avenue and blinded the eyes of the people in it; it was an obstruction to the avenue; some fifteen railroad cars were constantly there, and these, he thought, were nuisances not easily got over.

Gen. Nye said that was all understood. This thing had been sprung upon the Board suddenly, and he hoped there would be no undue feeling exhibited about it. It seemed that the citizens of that neighborhood had had this matter under consideration since 1854, whereas, they (the Commissioners) were new at the business, and required a little time to think over it. It was a pretty serious thing to stop a corporation without proper authority.

Another of the property holders directed the Chairman's attention to the fact that they called on the Board to interfere on two grounds; one, and the principal one, that there was an ordinance against the very thing they complained of; the other, that it was a nuisance and ought to be abated.

Dr. Barrett showed that by the fifth section of the Metropolitan Police act, the police are directed to enforce all ordinances of the Common Council of the the City of New York relative to such matters as that under discussion. That was an express direction to the Board.

Gen. Nye repeated his hypothesis of the Common Council directing, by ordinance, the pulling down of a market, &c., &c.

Dr. Barrett said the laws of the State and the law officer of the Board had declared this thing to be a nuisance.

Another property holder stated that the charter of 1851 put it in the power of the City Government to regulate the railroads, and he supposed, therefore, that the ordinance was perfectly proper.

General Nye said that was just what he wanted to know, and why he wanted to postpone action on the matter till to-morrow. All the people had to do, therefore, was to keep off the track for a day or two longer.

Mr. Strahahan supposed that if the citizens wished to be heard, an opportunity should be given them to appear before a Committee; and he thought it would be well to refer the matter to a Committee for that purpose. If not, it might lie on the table until all the Commissioners could come to speak of it as intelligently as his Honor the Mayor.

Dr. Barrett wished to make another suggestion. On next Monday the Common Council would meet, and they would have a proposition before them for a further extension of time to these Railroads; and he believed that extension would be granted.

Gen. Nye said that was just what he had supposed.

Mayor Wood said the question of right had never been raised by the Company. Gen. Sandford, counsel for the Company, had appeared before him several times, and he had never raised the question as to the want of power in the Common Council to adopt the prohibitory ordinance. The only ground he had taken was that of the financial embarrassments of the roads. And he (the Mayor) believed that this Board was deprived of any discretion in the premises. The law by which this Board had been created, made it imperative on it to put into operation the ordinances of the Common Council. And if this Board set itself up as a Court of Appeal to decide on what was proper legislation and what was not, they would soon have nothing else to do except to adjudicate on legal questions. They were an executive Board to direct the fulfillment of the laws and ordinances of the City, and not a Court to judge of the constitutionality of those laws and ordinances.

Gen. Nye was of opinion that His Honor, the Mayor, had changed his views a little as to the functions of executive officers. [Laughter.] The sentiments the Mayor now expressed were the sentiments of this Board. The General then supposed another case—that, for instance, of a law authorizing the police force to do some harm to His Honor, the Mayor. He (the General) should certainly hesitate before putting it into operation. He was not going to say exactly now that the Board would be bound to do a wicked thing even though the Common Council directed them to do so.

Mayor Wood said that if the Board had the power to decide upon the laws and ordinances as passed by the Legislature and Common Council before enforcing them, he apprehended it was folly to insert in the law that it was their duty to enforce them. So long, however, as these were the laws and ordinances, it was the imperative duty of the Board, on receiving the proper instructions from the proper quarter, to enforce them. He had no objection to postponing the subject till to-morrow, but he would not admit for a moment that there was any discretionary power in this Board.

General Nye said it was no matter at all about that.

Mr. Cholwell moved that the subject be referred to a Committee of three.

General Nye was about to put the question, when

Mayor Wood suggested that there was a previous motion before the Board.

General Nye inquired what it was.

Mayor Wood said it was a motion that the ordinance be enforced.

Mr. Cholwell's proposition was put as an amendment and carried, Mayor Wood alone voting in the negative.

It was then asked how the Committee should be appointed.

Mayor Wood suggested that the Chair perform the duty.

The Chair accordingly appointed Messrs. Bowen, Cholwell and Mayor Wood.

Mayor Wood refused to serve.

General Nye said it would not take him long to write out his opinion.

Mayor Wood persisted in declining, and suggested that the Chairman appoint himself and his (the Mayor's) place.

Mayor Powell seconded the suggestion.

Mayor Wood believed that in that way the Committee would be provided with both the law and the gospel.

General Nye regretted that in that event it would have no influence over his Honor. [Laughter.]

The Committee was so constituted.

Mr. Bowen moved that the case of John McKeon be referred back to the Committee, in order that further evidence might be taken. Carried.

Mr. Strahahan reported a list of Poll-Clerks for New-York, to serve in the ensuing election.

Mr. Cholwell had not examined the list, but would be quite satisfied with Mr. Strahahan's recommendations.

On motion of Mayor Wood, the report was adopted and the nominations ratified.

Mayor Wood also moved that the names be published in the morning papers, and that the persons appointed report themselves to the Board on Monday morning to receive their certificates, as a prerequisite to taking the oath of office before the County Clerk. Carried.

The list of officers designated by the various Captains to attend to the several polling precincts on election day was also, on motion of Mayor Wood, adopted, and the men detailed accordingly.

General Nye brought before the Board the fact that in the Twentieth Ward there were twelve polling-places, and there they had but twenty-four policemen. Now if, as the law required, two men were detailed to each poll, there would be none left to attend to general duty.

Mr. Bowen said that there were 175 polling-places, which required the attendance of 350 patrolmen; so that, as there were 800 available men in the force, there would still be four hundred men, at any rate, to attend to ordinary police business.

General Nye was of opinion that special officers would have to be sworn in.

Mr. Bowen would be very reluctant to favor any such exercise of power. He had opposed the appointment of special policemen from the commencement, because they were utterly worthless. They were undisciplined, and they ran away on the first appearance of danger.

General Nye said the facts showed differently.

Mr. Bowen said there might be exceptions, but such a proceeding would lead certainly to endless embarrassments and trouble.

Mayor Wood hoped that if it were determined to appoint special policemen, that the law would be adhered to, and the persons so appointed informed of the fact that they were entitled to no pay for their services.

Gen. Nye seemed to think that a reserve of special policemen were absolutely necessary in order to preserve the quiet of the City on election day.

Mr. Strahahan anticipated no disturbance at the election. The absence of the causes of excitement that prevailed in the last election would, he believed, insure the quiet of this.

Mayor Wood explained that under the regulations of the old Board, the whole Police of the City, which never exceeded an active force of more than 800 men, was always on patrol duty on election day, and every man reported himself on the morning of that day to the Chief of Police. A large contingent, say 100 men, was kept at the City Hall. As the state of things at every precinct was telegraphed about every ten minutes to the Mayor's office, the moment any force of disturbance were provoked, or actual riot occurred at any of the polling places, a body of 30, 36, 40, or even 50 men was dispatched at once to the spot. In this way the last election had been preserved entirely free from riot.

No formal resolution being before the Board, the matter was dropped.

A communication was received from Mr. Jolly, announcing that the glass ballot-boxes were ready for delivery, and if not immediately disposed of, would be stored at the risk and expense of the Board.

Mr. Cornell informed the Board that he had written to day on Mr. Draper, and had received an answer as he had stated.

[illegible] Board then adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIRST WARD.—1. Thomas Johnson, Charles [illegible]

SECOND WARD.—1. David Hogan, Lott De Lacey; 2. [illegible]

THIRD WARD.—1. Robert W. Hawkins, A. B. Torbert; 2. John D. Capen, R. S. Gould, Jr.; 3. Thomas Carr, R. A. Lansing; 4. Charles Fletcher, Jr., J. W. Barber.

FOURTH WARD.—1. E. W. Spalding, Solomon Ferre; 2. James S. Hills, L. F. Davis; 3. C. F. Williams, Alonzo King; 4. George W. Tuthill, James H. Moseman; 5. Wm. Ferre, James S. Hicks.

FIFTH WARD.—1. Henry Powell, Martin Wilson; 2. W. Parker, John H. Whitmore; 3. Stephen Parrett, Wm. Carpenter; 4. Edward W. Pratt, Henry Worrell; 5. Willett L. Munson, David McGee.

SIXTH WARD.—1. Dayton Britten, A. L. Buckley; 2. Robert Ronald, Wm. J. McGee; 3. William Forshay, Theodore Reynolds; 4. S. H. Jones, Andrew Moore; 5. James B. Taylor, Solomon Ferry; 6. James Nott, John Tuttle; 7. John L. Howes, Harry E. Griffin; 8. Thomas Ogleby, Thomas Fitzpatrick.

SEVENTH WARD.—1. Lewis Hoppe, John Quinlan; 2. Thomas Sommerville, Benjamin Chambers; 3. Peter Fitzsimmons, John Blair; 4. Charles H. Hall, Nelson Wolcott; 5. David R. Morgan, Purdy White; 6. Samuel Dawson, Thomas Squires; 7. B. F. Newlin, John J. Riley; 8. Terrence Lynch, John Flinn; 9. John F. Edmonds, Barnard Mulholland.

EIGHTH WARD.—1. Wm. E. Van Norden; Charles Blauvelt; 2. Wm. H. DeCamp, James A. Cummings; 3. Thomas Fuller, John Dixon; 4. John Blank; N. J. Phillips; 5. H. Simmons, Haskell A. Searle; 6. G. S. Levings, John Du Roche; 7. Wm. Patterson, Wm. E. Carpenter; 8. E. S. Leaycroft, James Chasmer; 9. Thomas Gillian, Hyatt Sinclair; 10. H. G. Carter, Alfred E. Wainwright; 11. Bertrand Ketteil, Donald Fraser.

NINTH WARD.—1. Humphrey Ayres, Elias Boyden; 2. John Nelson, Charles H. Gilbert; 3. David Denis, Myron Harris; 4. James Osborn, Francis Bliss; 5. Abram Van Orden, George W. Okie; 6. Abram D. Carlock, Henry Jay; 7. C. Bloodgood, Joseph R. Lucus; 8. C. H. Medsy, E. A. Borden; 9. Wm. Y. Taft, George A. Cox; 10. Wm. Chernwith, James Hastin; 11. Aaron Carpenter, John Terhune; 12. W. Jauncey, Edward Smith.

TENTH WARD.—1. Nathaniel S. Husted, Lewis Vultee; 2. Gilbert H. Miller, James Fitzmorris; 3. Geo. W. Thurber, Alfred Reynolds; 4. John E. Anderson, Henry Harper; 5. Lucius Rockwell, John Laforge; 6. Thomas Dring, Peter Parker.

ELEVENTH WARD.—1. Edwin Stewart, Hamilton Wade; 2. Wm. V. Webster, Joseph Davenport; 3. Nelson Samson, Maurice O'Mara; 4. David Butler, John Westledge; 5. Wm. H. Bell, Philip Griffiths; 6. Geo. Sparrow, C. C. Cook; 7. Peter Tostevin, Jonathan Davenport; 8. Edward Sculthe, Albert Colby; 9. James E. Conklin, L. W. Doty; 10. Samuel Ely, Richard Conklin; 11. Edward S. Willmore, John Enacoe; 12. James Cameron, John Van Benschoten.

TWELFTH WARD.—1. Geo. Caplin, Henry Struckman; 2. A. O. Allcock, John C. Haviland; 3. Jacob Warner, Albert D. Talbert; 4. Cornelius Moore, Geo. O. Roberts; 5. Wm. H. Holland, Samuel Randell.

THIRTEENTH WARD.—1. John Seymour, James Little; 2. Andrew Craft, Jr., David C. Mealio; 3. Jas. Prior, Wm. S. Horton; 4. Benjamin Davis, John N. A. Flanagan; 5. James M. Boyd, Lawrence Hill; 6. Henry C. Boyd, Geo. W. Allan; 7. Benjamin C. Dean, James O'Connerfabb.

FOURTEENTH WARD.—1. Allyn Cox, Richard Barry; 2. Ebert A. Woodward, Thos. J. Coey; 3. James B. McDonnell, Alonzo Boese; 4. Henry H. Woods, John Elder; 5. Frederick Telfair, Patrick McCauley; 6. Harvey Stiles, John Bush; 7. Lewis Katen, James McCullough.

FIFTEENTH WARD.—1. H. M. Wells, Wm. T. Heany; 2. Geo. F. Stevens, P. B. McIntire; 3. Geo. P. Edgar, Rich. Birmingham; 4. Henry Stevens, John J. Kain; 5. Edw'd Murphy, James A. Ovington; 6. Henry Withers, John J. Thompson; 7. Arthur Newbold, John P. Baldwin; 8. Chas. Meeker, A. J. Halsey; 9. Wm. Meeker, John P. Kirby; 10. Geo. G. Nolton, James Worden.

SIXTEENTH WARD.—1. Geo. McLean, Wm. H. McCool; 2. Wm. Hornby, Wm. H. McCoy; 3. Andrew McLean, Thomas Easler; 4. Wm. H. Royce, Henry M. Cohen; 5. Henry Jenkins, Peter McCollough; 6. Augres Cameron, Geo. E. Miling; 7. George H. Bloomer, John Kilfoil; 8. Thaddeus Tuthon, Erasmus Sterling; 9. Edward Montague, John M. Vanderlip; 10. John W. Delamater, Wm. Smith.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.—1. Joseph P. Cooper, John M. Lockwood; 2. James S. Barker, Sylvester Robbins; 3. Charles Dingley, Jacob H. Winegar; 4. Wm. E. McDonough, Wm. F. Valooner; 5. Alvah Traver, Michael Lynch; 6. T. B. Barnaby, Alfred Goodell; 7. John S. Anderson, James L. Hyatt; 8. Joseph B. Young, Charles Crofut; 9. D. Harrison, Isaac Dubois; 10. Jacob Cook, Joseph Hartman; 11. Samuel Weiner, W. R. W. Chambers; 12. Emil Heuel, Bennett Armand; 13. Fred. Hochleller, George W. Eysle; 14. F. Kost, Benjamin Merritt.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.—1. Robt. R. Parkhill, Geo. C. Ellison; 2. John D. Ottiwell, Michael G. Hart; 3. Jonathan Whittaker, James W. Lingenfelter; 4. Stephen A. Utley, John Huston; 5. John Fairman, Richard T. Dunning; 6. Wm. G. King, Geo. Bisbee; 7. Wm. T. Black, Wm. H. Taylor; 8. Cornelius Y. Cross, Daniel B. Harrison; 9. David P. Brudge, James Morris; 10. Alex. Gardner, John G. Sperry.

NINETEENTH WARD.—1. John Inright, John McCabe; 2. James McDonald, Dennis Flinn; 3. Walter S. Pinckney, Carlton M. Herrick; 4. Richard W. Barnes, John Cooper, Jr.; 5. George J. Gregor, Thomas Moxon.

TWENTIETH WARD.—1. James Andrews, Jr., Thomas Wallace, Jr.; 2. Geo. Sandham, Jr., John R. Postley; 3. Wm. W. Brackett, Theo. Martine; 4. Walter W. Smith, John Riley; 5. N. Hill Fowler, Thos. Nicholson; 6. Chas. Birdsall, Thos. W. Olmsted; 7. James Moran, Adolph Scherier; 8. Madison R. Cannon, Edward Butler; 9. S. Townsend Cannon, John McGinn; 10. A. Lancaster, Edward Conwell; 11. J. D. L. Polhemus, Wm. Doyle; 12. D. A. Bennett, James Duncan.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.—1. Wm. H. Keyes, Edmund H. Haswell; 2. A. R. Whitney, M. O. Allen; 3. Joseph Pratt, Wm. Connor; 4. Geo. F. Coachman, Wm. D. Lacy; 5. Thomas M. Wyatt, Jas. H. Bache; 6. C. C. Pinckney, James Berrian, Jr.; 7. B. B. Chappell, A. D. Renton.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.—1. Joseph J. Morgan, J. L. T. Smith; 2. John C. Cone, Edward Lane; 3. Geo. King, Stephen Simonson; 4. George S. Burn, B. L. Thatcher; 5. Merritt Martin, J. W. Richards; 6. William H. Ross, James H. Simonson; 7. Thos. Douglass, Isaac Van Haf; 8. George Wilson, Nathaniel Dark.

The parties named in the above lists are requested to call on the Chief Clerk of the Board of Police for their certificates before Monday next, or their places will be filled by the Board on that day.

By order of the Board,

GEO. W. EMBREE, Chief Clerk, *pro tem.*

THE USE OF STEAM BELOW FORTY-SECOND-STREET.

The following is the correspondence between the Superintendent of Police and the District-Attorney, in regard to enforcing the ordinance of the Common Council against the Harlem Railroad Company:

Mr. Tallmadge to Mr. Hall.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, No. 88 WHITE-STREET, NEW-YORK, Oct. 27, 1857.

A. O. HALL, Esq., District-Attorney—*Dear Sir*: I am called upon by a Committee to call out a Police force if need be, and prevent the Harlem and the New-Haven Railroad Companies from coming down Fourth-avenue below Forty-second-street, in compliance with the ordinance of the Common Council.

A question arises, should they not seek the civil remedy of restraining them from the exercise of this privilege, or can the Police authority be invoked to act in this summary manner?

Please let me know your views.

Yours, P. A. TALLMADGE, Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Hall to Mr. Tallmadge.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 27, 1857.

SIR: I am informed that the Mayor of the City invokes the aid of the Police in the matter of abating the use of the Harlem Railroad locomotives, run in contravention of a City ordinance, and my views in respect to the legal action which the Police may take being requested by you, I have to answer:

By an ordinance of the Common Council, the Harlem and New-Haven Railroad Companies are prohibited from running locomotives below Forty-second-street.

Under the law held by the Supreme Court in Drake vs. Hudson River Railroad Company, 7 Barb., 508, per Jones, P. J., the Common Council by the above action convert the use of locomotives below Forty-second-street into a nuisance, which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty could abate. (1 Gabbett's Cr. Law, 768.)

By section 5 of the Metropolitan Police Act, the Board of Police have power conferred on them to "remove nuisances existing in public streets, roads, places and highways." That which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty could forbid as constituting a nuisance of a public nature, the Board of Police may do by force.

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[illegible] to stop the trains at Forty-second-street [illegible] refuse, then to arrest all connected with the locomotives as aiding and abetting [illegible]

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A. O. HALL.

To the General Superintendent of Police.

KANSAS AFFAIRS.

The Pro-Slavery Protest Against General Walker's Proclamation.

We have received a copy of the resolutions adopted by the meeting held at Lecompton on the 20th of October, to protest against the rejection by Gov. Walker and Secretary Stanton, of the fraudulent votes cast in Oxford, Johnson County. We publish them because they will enable the public to see upon what grounds this action of Gov. Walker is to be resisted by the Pro-Slavery faction with whose plans and purposes it has interfered. It will be observed that the great point made throughout, is that Gov. Walker has not acted from a paramount regard for the wishes and welfare of the Democratic Party. It is quite possible that the difference between them upon *this* point, is due to the fact that the Governor *sees further* into the future of that party than they do.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, The Democratic strength in the Legislature has been reduced to a bare majority, in consequence of the many illegal votes cast by the Black Republicans in the various counties of this Territory at the late election, indeed, to a great extent, by the erroneous construction of the election law promulgated by Governor Walker on the eve of said election; and

Whereas, further, by a late proclamation emanating from Governor Walker and Secretary Stanton, announcing their intention to refuse certificates of election to the Democratic members of the Legislature, returned from the counties of Johnson and Douglas, and to grant them to their opponents, thus virtually destroying the Democratic vote in the Legislature; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as members of the Democratic Party, accidentally assembled in Lecompton from various portions of the Territory, deem it due to the county and our party to express our unqualified condemnation of the high-handed and illegal usurpation of power on the part of the Governor and Secretary of this Territory.

Resolved, That the reasons assigned for the outrage alleged in the Proclamation are ungrounded, illogical, and insulting to the common sense of every citizen, and the resort to them to justify their conduct, can only be accounted for by the fact mentioned in the Proclamation, that "the disposition to be made of the supposed vote (Oxford vote) is all important, from the fact that the political character of the Legislative Assembly will be exhibited thereby," and which disposition, as made by the Proclamation, will make that Assembly almost unanimously Black Republican, by giving to that party the power of carrying out their avowed designs of throwing out the remaining Democratic delegations in the Legislature.

Resolved, In answer to the statements of that Proclamation,

1. That this meeting will not imitate the unworthy example of the Governor and Secretary, by going into an investigation of the fact as to whether the Oxford returns contain illegal votes or not. The decision of this important question is placed by the law in the hands of the Legislative Assembly, and in them alone where all parties can be heard to any contest that may arise.

2. The Governor and Secretary have no right to infer that Johnson County is to any degree uninhabited, from the fact that settlements upon its soil are illegal. We who have *lived* in Kansas, and know something of it history, are aware of the fact that the most thickly settled portions of Kansas were the Delaware Trust Lands, where settlements were also illegal.

3. The law does not require the election returns to show that the Judges of election were sworn, or that the poll-book returned is one of the original poll-books kept at the election. The returns and certificate in the Oxford case are in exact accordance with the law, and the rule adopted in the proclamation would throw out every poll-box in the Territory save one.

4. It is a gross error in the Governor and Secretary to declare in opposition to the certificates of the Judges, that it was physically impossible to write down the votes in the time prescribed by law.

5. The other reason assigned that the votes given were fraudulent because only *one* Black Republican vote was polled—is a strange reason to be given by Democrats for destroying a Democratic vote—thus denouncing its unanimity; and that too when a number of poll-books are returned and approved with not *one* Democratic vote on them.

6. That the visit of the Governor and Secretary to Oxford to smell out Democratic frauds, is an imputed assumption of power, there being no law requiring or authorizing such procedure, and indicates to the party throughout the Union *no love for the Democratic Party*—particularly as they have made no similar attempt at detecting frauds at Black Republican precincts, though the fact of there being many such is notorious.

7. That the Governor and Secretary have been guilty of a gross violation of law, in going behind the Oxford returns, and of an unprecedented insult to the honesty of the Legislature in refusing them the power of deciding the question as to fraudulent votes—an insult openly expressed in the proclamation.

8. The peaceful settlement of the Kansas question has now been again endangered by this wanton act of tyranny—a tyranny which has sought to interfere in our elections—which has expounded the law contrary to the intent of the law-maker, and carried the exposition thus made to the judges of the election at the point of the bayonet—which has thwarted the administration of the local officers, and has now consummated its designs by openly trampling under foot the laws of the Territory and placing the power of the Government in the hands of those who boldly proclaim their intention to abolish all law, and plunge the Territory into all the horrors of anarchy.

9. That the candidates voted for by the Black Republican Party, and to whom the Governor and Secretary purpose to give certificates of election, are returned in poll-books obnoxious to all the objections made against the Oxford poll, while the candidates themselves are disqualified by the laws from holding the offices assigned them.

10. This meeting reiterates its determination to express no sentiments as to the legality or illegality of the votes polled at Oxford, but leave that question with the Legislative Assembly, as required by law, having full confidence in the integrity of that body to do ample justice, and to set aside illegal votes given on both sides.

That in view of the fact that the delegates to the Constitutional Convention, now in session, have for the last three weeks, (embracing the time of the election,) been with their constituents, and are therefore fully competent to express the views *of the Democratic Party* throughout the Territory, therefore,

Resolved, That the persons *composing said Convention be requested to meet as a Convention of the Democratic Party*, in connection with such other Democrats as may assemble from all parts of the Territory, and express their views regarding the political issues at present affecting the Territory.

On motion of Gen. L. A. McLean it was

Resolved, That we have such an abiding confidence and faith in the integrity of the President of the United States and his Cabinet, as to believe firmly that they will not countenance or sustain the late action of Governor Walker, in his unjustifiable assumption of power, his disregard of law, and his violation of positive instructions received from them.

Arrest of a Hotel Thief.—A genteelly dressed young man, on Tuesday night, put up at the Manhattan Hotel in Murray-street, registering his name as "P. Lathrop, Louisiana." From his actions he was looked upon as a slightly suspicious character, and it was deemed prudent to keep an eye upon him. On Thursday night, as he came out from supper, he very coolly selected from the hat rack a new overcoat belonging to Mr. McKivvon, a boarder at the house. Taking the garment to his room, he locked it up in his carpet-bag, and endeavored to leave the hotel without settling his bill. An officer had been called and was on hand in time to arrest him. He took the matter very coolly, saying he thought it the part of a prudent young man to provide for his future wants. In his carpet-bag were found about thirty pawn tickets for jewelry, clothing, &c., which he had pledged in Philadelphia and Baltimore. The prudent young man was locked up for examination.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Times.

[Magnetic Telegraph Office, No. 48 Wall-st., and 121 Broadway.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Governor Walker and the Kansas Election—Action of the Administration.

The New Steam Sloops-of-War—The Baltimore Difficulties—Sir William Gore Ouseley, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Oct. 30.

The Cabinet has decided to build the remaining sloop-of-war at Boston. Thus New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Pensacola are each to get one. The machinery for the Pensacola vessel will be constructed here.

Much solicitude is felt relative to the threatened difficulties at the Baltimore election next Wednesday. A serious collision between the city and the State authorities is anticipated, and there is little confidence felt in the discipline of the troops ordered out by Governor Lowe in opposition to the wishes of the Mayor of the city. It is not probable that the Federal forces will be ordered out in any extremity, even if their services are desired. The only Federal troops within call are one light battery at Fort McHenry, and three companies of infantry at Old Point Comfort. Governor Lowe and Mayor Swann are both resolute men,—hence the imminent danger of collision. S.

[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, Oct. 30.

Previous to the election in Kansas, Gov. Walker received specific instructions from the Administration relative to his duty on that subject, and which precluded him from purging the poll, as he recently did, in rejecting the Oxford District. Acting without authority from Washington, and clearly violating the instructions sent him, his conduct is emphatically condemned. There is reason to believe that both Governor Walker and Secretary Stanton will be removed unless they shall choose to resign.

Application was made to-day for the employment of the United States troops on Wednesday next, to assist, if necessary, the State authorities of Maryland in preserving the peace at the election in Baltimore. Definite action was not taken, though it is highly probable that the request will be refused.

Sir Wm. Gore Ouseley is expected to arrive in Washington about the 15th of November, and it is believed that his instructions will be such as to lead to the adjustment of the Central American question in a manner entirely satisfactory to the United States Government.

Attorney-General Black has given an opinion that the Government of the United States has ample power, and is by the highest treaty stipulations bound to redress the wrong of the Kansas nation of Indians, and to protect them against unlawful intruders upon their reserved lands.

The amount in the Treasury subject to draft is $9,612,000. The receipts of the week ending Monday last were $441,000.

In reply to a Postmaster who complained of being overwhelmed with small change, First Assistant Postmaster-General King says a Postmaster is not compelled to receive cents in payment either of postage or stamps, nor from any person at one time more than thirty cents in three-cent coin.

The Postmaster-General has appointed six route agents to accompany the mails between Philadelphia and Columbus, Ohio, with a view to insure their prompt transmission.

The Navy Department has designated three of the five screw-propeller sloops-of-war, respectively to the Navy-Yards at Gosport, Va., Philadelphia and Pensacola. One of the engines is to be constructed at the Washington Navy-Yard. The plans and drawings of these vessels are in process of preparation, and together with the sloop to be built by Mr. Westervelt, will be commenced with the least necessary delay. It is not yet determined where the remaining sloops shall be built, but this question will probably be decided during the present week.

The operations at the Charlestown and Portsmouth Navy-Yards will be ample, and a large amount of work thrown into the Brooklyn Navy-Yard. The discharge of workmen at the Gasport Yard was merely temporary. The intention of the Secretary of the Navy is to keep the mechanics at these yards fully employed during the Winter.

MARTIAL LAW IN BALTIMORE.

Great Excitement in the City—A Town Meeting Called—Probable Withdrawal of the Proclamation.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Oct. 30.

The Governor's proclamation and the correspondence between him and the Mayor still excite public attention. The military officers are enrolling men for various companies, but the work progresses slowly. The Governor is still in the city.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Oct. 30—P. M.

The excitement here is increasing. The Governor was waited upon to-day by a number of prominent citizens, who urged him to withdraw his proclamation, but he gave no definite answer.

A town meeting has been called for to-morrow afternoon.

The Mayor has issued a notice requesting the citizens not to attend the meeting, fearing it may tend to inflame the present excited state of the public mind.

A number of the militia officers have called upon the Governor, informing him that the military would not obey their orders, and that most of the companies were temporarily disbanding.

Democratic politicians are enrolling to offer their services to the Governor as armed citizens under military commanders.

The Mayor will issue a proclamation on Monday morning detailing his arrangements for the preservation of the peace and the protection of voters.

The city is full of rumors with regard to the arrival of arms from Washington, but they are believed to be entirely unfounded.

The armory of a German Company was entered to-day by a party of men, who took all the arms and carried them to the Central Police Station, laying them down on the floor. They were promptly returned again by the Marshal.

The military are to report to the Governor at noon to-morrow.

The general impression is that he will withdraw his proclamation.

From Boston.

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block shop, turning slowly a big augur to bore out a pump. One feels relieved to see how flesh and blood is saved its weariness by such a device as WRIGHT's patent tubular boring machine, which makes a bore ten feet long and four inches in diameter in one minute. Two concentric augurs turning different ways enter the log, and rapidly cut their way around its heart, so that the central timber is not wasted in chips, but can be withdrawn entire—turned as true as in a lathe. It is asserted that the timber saved pays the expense of the boring.

Close by the fountain is exhibited KLIPS's Patent Anti-Local attraction Compass. The card of the compass is encircled by a band of steel which connects with two hemispheres of wire gauze, inclosing the needle, to prevent the attraction at angles that are presented when the vessel is rolling. One of these compasses, that has been two round trips on the *Vanderbilt*, brings home testimonials that no amount of metal on board the steamer ever attracted the needle. At a public exhibition, on Tuesday, the needle of KLIPS's instrument could not be made to vary a point, let all the iron that was brought into its vicinity was, the needle of the common compass forsook its northing sadly and sought the direction of the new suitor.

The representatives of the American Needle Works (a Massachusetts company) show samples of their manufacture which—as the ladies say who have tried them—compare favorably with any needles used for hand-sewing. This is the only establishment in America that professes to make needles—indeed it is confessed only in view of their success, that Yankees can make them." We do not know that they are any better than the imported, though they claim that the rapid tapering of the head back from the eye insures greater facility of use, and that the process of burnishing effectually prevents the eye from cutting the thread.

Safes—which since the inauguration of the panic have become a household as well as a counting-office necessity, are shown in abundance. HERRING has the largest variety, and what seem like the most decidedly sure protection against either incendiaries or burglars. Lined with chilled steel that no cold chisel will *scratch, dilled*—though that *is a secret*—with plaster of paris and cased in thick plates of iron, many hottest conflagrations have testified to the propriety of their name—Safes. Their novelty consists in the variety of forms they are made in, imitating any desired article of furniture, and matched to any color that *taste may direct*. STEARNS & MARVIN exhibit several specimens of their manufacture under WILDER's patent, and VALENTINE & BUTLER show theirs, which has a filling of alum, for which they claim superiority—saying that, unlike plaster, it cannot evaporate water under a high heat and so rust the iron *casing and mould the books and papers within*.

What looks like the frame of a threshing-machine, (just back of the black WASHINGTON on horseback,) and inside of which revolves, with great celerity, a series of long, large magnets, bright sparks of white, blue and red light stealing from point to point near the centre as they revolve, is a machine designed to illustrate the application of electricity as a motive propelling power. That there is power enough, not in this particular machine, but in one that might be built on its principle, to drive heavy engines and drag immense trains of cars, its *inventor claims. Perhaps this claim* cannot now be substantiated. But when our forests shall all be cut down and our coal mines exhausted, or what is about as bad, monopolized by mammoth companies, it is a comfort to believe that in shavings of zinc, sulphate of copper and a few cheap acids, is latent the power that will reconcile the people to the lack of wood, bring the coal monopolists to their bearings, and give land and water locomotion enough without the aid of steam.

The Application to Congress for the Organization of Arizona Territory.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The Washington correspondent of the TIMES, in his dispatch of the 23d inst., remarks that the Arizona memorial is not new—and that Congress, at its last session, refused to take action in regard to the Territorial organization, because the Gadsden purchase was too small and too sparsely settled.

In the multitude of Congressional business that comes within the notice of your very able correspondent, it is *not surprising that he should have* forgotten that a bill was reported from the House Territorial Committee, organizing, in the Gadsden purchase, a separate judicial district, establishing land offices, &c., which passed the House, and that in the Senate Gen. ROSS introduced a bill of similar purport, which passed the Senate. Owing to the lateness of the session, and some minor differences in the bills, which prevented a passage by both Houses, they failed to become a law. It is well for the Territory that they did, as neither would have answered the necessities of the country or the wishes of the people. The fact made patent—of the necessity *for some legislation*—acknowledged by a Republican House and a Democratic Senate, is the principal point to which I desire to call *attention*.

Your *correspondent* remarks that he "*sees no* reason to believe that Congress will look more favorably upon the prayer of memorialists—residents in Arizona—than it did at the last session." These reasons are nevertheless of the most urgent nature.

Mr. COOK, the delegate at the last session, arrived late. But little was known of the Territory, and his influence was necessarily limited. With all these disadvantages, the necessity for legislation was emphatically acknowledged. Since that time the population has more than doubled. No *Territory has yet been created* which so urgently demanded a Government as does Arizona. By every California mail letters are received by the *writer speaking of* continued outrages which no magistrate checks or law punishes. These letters, with much documentary and personal evidence, will be laid before the Territorial Committees, with the memorial of the people

Congress has established a mail route through the entire Territory, which must be protected; and to successfully put it in *operation Courts must be* established for the enforcement of contracts. Along the whole line petitions are coming in for *the establishment of Post-offices. Appropriations* have been made for the expenditure of large sums of money in the Territory. No Court of Record exists throughout its whole length, 600 miles. Since the last session of Congress filibustering parties have penetrated Sonora from California, *via* the Gadsden Purchase, arousing an ill-feeling between the Mexican and American populations, which is producing constant collisions between them, and which can only be repressed by the establishment of a firm Government. *Immense discoveries* in gold, silver, and copper, have been made, and large amounts of capital invested, which only ask the protection of the law, to repay to the commercial world a million-fold the expense of a Territorial organization.

Lastly, the extent of the Territory is not small Arizona contains nearly 30,000 square miles—two-thirds as large as New-York. Its population is larger *than Washington Territory now*—much larger than Kansas or Nebraska at their organization as Territories. Its establishment as a separate Territory would at once develop an American influence, where we most need it, between New-Mexico and Sonora, and give protection to Ameri-

can citizens in Mexican soil, smoking, which is sorely needed. It is a continual shame and reproach to the United States, that we, the strongest, can maintain every business relation in Sonora and Chihuahua, while an American is robbed, driven out without redress. If the United States Government is bound to extend the benefits of its laws and the protection of its name over the citizens on its own soil, then are the people of Arizona entitled to the granting of this very modest prayer—a seperate Territorial Government.

With high regard, your obt. servt.,
SYLVESTER MOWRY.

THE JUDICIARY.

The Approaching Election of Judges.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Oct. 24, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

We are upon the eve of the most important Judicial Election which will have transpired within the State under the present Constitution. Allow me to submit, through your columns, my views of the principles by which the citizens of this State should be governed in making their selection of Judges.

An allusion to the Judiciary as an element indispensable to a civilized and healthful community, would seem to be nearly superfluous. A Vigilance Committee occupies the only middle ground between society organized upon the basis of an official judicial system, and society dissolved into a state of anarchy. Life, liberty, character and property, subjects that fill the vast circle, and create the infinite net-work of human right and action, define the scope and importance of the system—and imply and measure, therefore, the true standard of the Court. It was said by a profound observer of human affairs that the character of a nation may be known by its laws. It is but a change of phraseology to say that its character is reflected *in its laws*. It is as true—and a necessary truth—that the character of its laws must depend upon the virtue and efficiency of its Courts. It is but a change of phraseology to say that the intellectual and moral altitude of the Court is the index to the intellectual and moral altitude of the people over which it presides. Human nature forbids the idea, and history utterly fails to present, an instance of a people thriving in industrial art, expanding in intellectual strength and rising *in the dignity of virtue, whose Judges are habitually* deficient in knowledge, weak in mental power, and subservient in action. History is familiar with instances, and reason calls for their existence, where the Court has been the last refuge of *the fainting liberties of a people*; where the judge, standing unshocked by the pressure of a pop ular or a throne, unawed by the clamors of misdirected and unprincipled power, his calm voice rebuking into silence and respect intruding insolence, the light of his learning unquenched by the surrounding gloom, nay, even returning its kindly beams abroad into the outer darkness, private *rights have remained uncrushed, franchises, Constitutions*, Bills of Rights, Magna Chartas, and National Precedents, have remained inviolate; and Society itself kept to its centre. When the storm has passed over, no civil institution has *stood clothed with a greater majesty than the* Court, which, true to its function, while the rest of the social organism was deranged, preserved the social fabric in its integrity. Hence it is that wise and virtuous patriotism has ever cherished this institution, with the most jealous care, to shield it from whatever might tend to impair its strength or lessen its purity. These general views *have a close and powerful application to things as* they exist in this State. The principle which should govern the voter in the use of his vote under our elective system, while in itself of more [illegible] than any other that concerns the elective franchise with regard to its proper application, has received a practical illustration [illegible] question, who shall be our Legislative or Executive Rulers; an importance more controlling than that of partisan associations. To no previous period during the existence of the State could this remark have been so emphatically applied. It is probable that the judicial elections of the next *month will be conspicuous in the annals of the* State. *They* will constitute an epoch, from which to date a permanent decline or ascension in the *scale of its judicial character. The soundness of* my general views is apparent to the simplest mind. They would receive the abstract assent of the most blinded partisan and of the most unprincipled demagogue. The change in the work of judicial appointment introduced by the present Constitution was the abandonment of a system of appointment, which had been observed from the outset of the English and American Institutions. It had placed upon the Bench many names of *imperishable worth; under it but few instances of* unfitness can be found—lead by it the *Adgio-Saxon* Jurisprudence, marvelous indeed for its rich and varied learning, for its profound expansive principles, for its exalted and beautiful spirit of justice, had been matured. But national greatness had been founded upon its sentiments and nurtured amid its influences. This State stood unrivaled in all its judicial attributes and associations; with a jurisprudence more largely and finely developed; a profession more *powerful in numbers*, in varied experience, and in strength and richness of talent than any other in the Union possessed; and a *line of judges, of whom in worthy pride she* could have *said to the world*, "see my jewels." No necessity called for the change. It was a bold leap from a safe experience to an untried theory, the dangers of which were then foretold by those whose warnings are in such emergencies rarely heeded. By that constitution the people assumed directly the selection of their Judges; and it is just to believe that by the mass the change was sought for in the conviction that the people would choose *most wisely, because to the parties of their choice* they were to intrust their dearest interests. Providence created that necessity in which the judicial *relation is based. He has required for its ministrations* the finest qualities of human wisdom and virtue. No people can trifle with its requirements, *no people can lay unsanctified hands upon it with* impunity. The consequences to themselves are evil, sure and lasting. When that change was wrought, patriots and wise men far and near said that we had sowed to the wind, and that our reaping must be in the whirlwind. When we recur to that golden period, the Augustan age in the history *of the State, when the profession was the nursery of the great men*; when our courts were clothed with their appropriate dignity and *breathed* with *the spirit of purity and wisdom*, and such errors as these in the system were remediable without *any* violent change, the mind is filled with astonishment that the citizens of the State could have been brought to practice so daring, so novel and so unnecessary a change upon that system so vitally essential to all public and private interests, which, if deranged, impairs the functions of all the other social and civil machinery; and which, preserved in its integrity, is sure to keep the rest in order. *Briefly to allude to it*, what has been the result? The first judicial nominations under this constitution were made in a sense of the solemn responsibility which the people had assumed. They were based upon the principle that *fitness for the office, without regard to party associations was to be the sole criterion of choice. That, as the sworn and sole function of the Judge was to administer laws according to the constitution, and establish rights according to laws so administered; as the function of so administering the laws was by the constitution itself vested solely in the courts; and it was the function of parties to operate by the force of concentrated public sentiment upon the Legislative and Executive Departments; that of the Court being, therefore, to keep the former in check, under the constitution, and the latter in check both under the constitution and the laws; therefore in the se-*

lection of the Judge political considerations should be disregarded, and he should pass into office as free from partisan ties as the [illegible] and should have no bias of conduct but those prescribed by his official oath, and to them ever ready to all times to guard the constitution and to correct party aggressions, when parties were disposed to encroach *beyond appropriate limits*. Therefore that he should represent the constitution alone, and not a class or section of the citizens. This principle as a rule of conduct, was felt and declared to be as imperative upon the people as an independent judiciary was essential to its welfare. The first judicial elections were conducted in the same spirit; and the Bench was then supplied mainly from the flower of the profession; but few inferior men were elevated to it. Since then, this criterion has been gradually disregarded; the rule has become reversed; party connection has been adopted as the basis of selection, and the chances of the candidate are calculated merely by those of the ticket upon which he is placed. As a consequence, incompetent men taken from the inferior ranks of the profession, not endowed with legal abilities, and selected for their political strength, have, to a very great extent, come to fill the Bench. If this blind and suicidal course is persisted in, the Constitution must be displaced, the several Departments crushed, party sentiment must become the law, *shifting* with the changes in party strength, the courts performing the mean office of echoing party views; judges (even more than they do now, and they are said and believed to do it not a little) struggling and bargaining for their places like any politicians of the baser sort. The occupants of other offices are accountable to their constituencies. That accountability is no security of good faith. Indeed, the possession of a political office, if it is not a matter of positive discredit, is one of very questionable respectability. The present rule of nomination and election will and has placed the Judge upon the same level. As the Spanish proverb runs, "Honesty is like a mule's back; if you load it too much, it will break." The strength of human virtue is relative. It may be *overtempted. Every step taken to diminish the in*dependence of a judge is a blow to his integrity. *It is well understood that many Judges dispose of* their cases with reference to the effect of their result upon the tempers of parties and counsel; and that even their treatment of counsel is governed by the same consideration. It is a humiliating reflection *that in many instances the first lawyers in* the State shun the Judicial office because it has ceased to be a position of credit. To them it has ceased to be *the point for* worth to aim at, and has become the goal for political adventurers. One of the surest proofs of the mischief of this course is to be found in its influence upon the Bar. It is a familiar truth that as is the Bench, so will be the Bar. *The elevation and depression of the latter* depend upon the former. A consciousness of the motive of the Courts has created in the Bar distrust in its decisions; in the law, of which they are the exponent; and has materially impaired *that sentiment of respect for the Court itself, which* is essential to the dignity and success of its proceedings. From the Bar should go forth to the community at large the example of a profound and abiding veneration for law, because it is the law; for the Court, because it administers the law; for the individual Judge, because for the time being he is a Judge. But within the precincts of our Courts, *where this sentiment should first and last* be found, veneration has yielded to irreverence and scoffing; the Judge is regarded and often treated "like any common politician," kept subservient by fear; jurisprudence is *sinking* in a system of *tricks, and the practice to a speculation of chances.* Another proof of this mischief, one that conclusively shows the business estimation in which our Courts are held, [illegible] in the general feeling of pettiness and forwardness which now pervades the bar, particularly its younger members. No sooner has a young law student spoken his maiden speech, or produced an elaborate brief, than he conceives himself to be ready for the Bench. As an eminent counselor in this part of the State recently said to me: "Now-a-days, any lawyer who can draw a complaint imagines himself as ripe for judicial nomination, and, if passed over, as quite neglected." There is less extravagance in the illustration than we would wish there were. Indeed, scores are at this moment planning *for nominations, who, ten years ago, would have* no more thought of seats upon our Bench than upon that at Washington. If you ask for further evidence of the depressed character of the Bench, look at the state of things in the City of New-York. We ought to find there the very flower of the profession, imbued with a sense of the responsibility of its trusts—clothed with a sense of the dignity of its calling. The press of that City not unfrequently speaks of its leading members as *professional bullies. There is truth in the censure*, Justice would add that the indecent conduct of the court often tempts, if it does not constrain, the advocate to this style of manners. When a judge is impervious to the proprieties of his place, "bullying" is often the only means of holding him to his duty. The existence of a court, I speak particularly of the Supreme Court there—whose members are destitute of the attributes of gentlemen, deficient in knowledge and time-serving in action; who, if plain speech is permissible, may well be called a rabble of judges, can be accounted for only upon this now prevailing principle of appointment. That Supreme Court is below the level of every other Supreme Court within the State. The explanation is obvious—the political organizations by which it is supplied are the most partisan, the most vicious, the most reckless in the State. *The culmination of this principle* transpired at the late judicial nomination for the Court of Appeals by the Democratic Party. The Metropolitan Police case had been decided by that Court. The decision, rendered against what may be fairly considered as the political predilections of the members, is the highest evidence of their integrity as judges, and, if this quality in a judge is a basis of trust, it should have strengthened them in the affections and confidence of the people. Indeed, I regard the result and associations of the case in that Court as one of the most striking instances of the firmness and dignity which are to be found only in a virtuous tribunal. Party feeling had become embittered upon the subject; party *clamors* had run high; *strife even to bloodshed had resulted*; the most populous and important section of the State was fiercely agitated; it had become a paramount element in State politics; numerous and distinguished counsel had been arrayed in the case, and all the machinery of influence constructed which could be devised for overawing the Court of last resort. The case was quietly argued and heard, like any other case, and the rest without as little heeded as if it did not exist—as if the Court was "no respecter of persons." At the conclusion of the argument, as is well known, six of the judges [illegible] *laws of the* law. To add character to the action of the Court, its chief presiding member was selected to render the opinion! One morning, on the coming in of the Court, without premonitory utterance, and with the manner of a judge who, having already at what he conceived to be the right of the case, and was satisfied that member, in his usual quiet way, *simply directed the clerk to make an* entry of affirmance, and passed on to other business. What stranger would have dreamt that a vast community without was waiting in breathless expectation for the result? Posterity will note that occasion with approval. History will record it as one of the brightest spots in our judicial annals. That Convention, however, was to determine whether HERMAN DEDIO was to be punished for having on that occasion refused to yield to the predilections of his party; for having refused to violate his oath as the Chief Justice of *this State*; or to be rewarded for his adherence to his *sense* of duty; whether the party was then and from that time, as its rule of action, to seek in its judicial nominations, the subserviency or the independence of our Judges. Rarely has a Convention had before it an issue of such moment. Mayor WOOD, a man from whom virtue shrinks in disgust, to whom hypocrisy scarcely extends the meed of praise, and with whom it is dealing

gently to say that he is the [illegible] politician upon our stage; who [illegible] down to the last decision [illegible] the face of its presumed [illegible] the decision of the Supreme Court [illegible] the City of New-York, and who, animated by the intense thirst for executive power, was [illegible] with the Court of Appeals, [illegible] of the Convention; appeared at that Convention with a powerful clique. As the representative of a large class of politicians throughout the State, and of the Democratic masses of the City of New-York and its vicinity, for the first time, I think, that the doctrine has been avowedly put forth in Convention, certainly in a State Convention [illegible] tion, as a rule of party action, with a boldness the most alarming, an explicitness the most unqualified, he announced *partisanship to be the test of fitness for the judicial office*, and a demand that HERMAN DEDIO should be discarded. This announcement was met by an outbreak of eloquent and patriotic sentiment, such as has seldom been witnessed in the political history of the State. The *counter doctrine, that fitness is the original and purely constitutional sense of the judicial function, was the true and only test, and that the independence of the Judiciary was of paramount importance to all political rites*, was as boldly and explicitly advanced. He was proudly declared for his virtues, his talents and his learning, to be equal to this test. Not an enemy could breathe an objection to him, if tried by this standard. He was renominated. But, when we contrast the small majority of seventeen votes, which secured the nomination, with the vote as it would have stood ten years ago, we are painfully reminded of the rapid decline in popular virtue! Nevertheless the question was here first presented in State Convention, whether hereafter the nominations should be made and the elections conducted with a view to Judicial subserviency or Judicial independence. The Democratic Party decided to stand by the Constitution of the State, to preserve the integrity of our Courts. For that decision it deserves the honor and respect of every citizen.

It was the [illegible] of the subsequent State Conventions of the American and Republican Parties, to have cooperated with the Democratic Party, and adopted HERMAN DEDIO as their candidate for the Court of Appeals. In refusing to do so, they failed to meet an emergency more controlling in its importance than the merely political interests of any party can be. The Republican Party distinctly took the opposite of the issue; nominated their *candidate explicitly with reference to his anticipated* partisan action as a Judge, and thereby admitted a rule of judicial selection which, however for the time being they seek to disguise, and dignify it by the character of their general cause, in principle is not a whit unlike that of Mayor WOOD and his faction. It is now for the citizens of the State of New-York, whose vital interests are enfolded in this issue, to decide at the coming election whether they will abide by their Constitution, and fill their Courts with worthy judges, or, yielding to the exactions of party, allow those Courts to be made subservient to party domination. I am a Republican—its cause I revere—within proper political limits I deem it my duty, to act as such. But where my party departs from its legitimate path, and attempts to control the action of the Courts by partisan appointments, I deem it my duty as a virtuous citizen to resist its encroachments. I shall do both by my vote and influence.

A CITIZEN.

Farmers and Farmers' Wives.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The remarks in your paper of Oct. 28, about the delinquencies of farmers, sets out upon a somewhat *ex parte* view, and overlooks a point or two that, in justice to that class of toilers, might be liberally admitted. In the first place, nobody but a city editor could suppose a farm to be a "region of eternal abundance, innocence and quiet." He (very reasonably too) has no idea of the labor, anxiety and open-handed generosity that must be allied to the business. The farmer's life is scarcely *in anything parallel with the life of any other* working man. A merchant's, or a banker's family, even if they fill the responsible offices of wives and mothers, may always command their time. They have leisure for accomplishments and indulgences that, not because they are less grateful to the *farmer's daughter*, but because they are incompatible with her duties, must be relinquished. The cares of village or city housekeeping come in time to be committed to other hands, diligent and capable; but not so at the farm-house. Who ever heard of a successful farmer whose wife was not early and late looking after the "wheel within a wheel!" besides making the butter and caring personally for every working bee of the hive? It is not remarkable that, in this crisis, each man *should be looking about him to see who might* relieve this particular pressure or that impending suspension. The farmers have had no good cause to complain of the prices of farm products during the past three years, but their supplies have been so limited and their fulfillments so contracted, especially in this State, that a farmer with no available funds besides his land has scarcely "saved himself" since 1852. And his expenses have been greatly increased. High prices have not been *confined to farm products. The sugars that* preserved the garden fruits; the foreign fruits and spices, that were almost necessary to health, to be sliced in between the monotonous "boiled dinners," have had to be, in many families, discontinued. Then, of course, more produce must be retained for family use. Two years ago many a farmer bought his bread. Not through improvidence or the torpidity of a discouraged heart either, but by the terrible fires and freshets that have caused real poverty. Who ever heard of such repeated destruction of property by streams and rivers as during the past year? In the wooded *parts of our State terrible fires have destroyed* acres of wheat ready for the sickle, and thousands of cords of wood prepared for the market. The farmer who, by such an inevitable providence, loses the toll of a year and finds it hard to regain the summit, finds it harder yet to be classed with "Wall-street gamblers or Chatham-street Jews." The temptation is powerful to wait and hope for a brighter day, even if to yield is unjust and discreditable. In the valley of Indiana the farmers are bringing corn, at *their own expense, to any specified point on the* Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, and are receiving [illegible] bushel for it! The buyer *pleads scarcity of money. The farmer* admits his necessity, and the crop is yielded at any price the buyer may name. Can farmers pay up the short-comings of even one disastrous year at such prices? No! They naturally pause, and are loth to part with the golden grain for which, only a few months since, many a herd lacked, and in some cases actually *starved*. Yours,

GRACE (A FARMER'S WIFE.)

Hon. George Ashmun on Political Pardon-seeking.

The following is part of a letter recently written by Mr. ASHMUN, in reply to an invitation *to attend a Bank meeting in Boston*:

SPRINGFIELD, SATURDAY, Oct. 24, 1857.

SIR: Your letter, in behalf of your Committee, inviting me to be present at the meeting of the *friends of Mr. BANKS in Faneuil Hall on the 16th*, came during my absence, and was not received by me until some days after the meeting had been held. It is true, so far as I know, that no reference of any *silence, while it is but just to say that if the* invitation had reached me in season, I should have declined to attend the meeting. The invitation was probably prompted by my open declarations *in conversation among friends*, since Mr. BANKS was placed in nomination, of my purpose to vote for him. But I have not attended a political meeting for five years; and having so long enjoyed the comfort of an emancipation from the wretched slavery of party, I shall not easily be persuaded to be bound by the decisions of any party gathering, where things are done, and resolutions are adopted, for which nobody in particular holds himself responsible, by which all are more or less committed, and which afterwards most sensible men find occasion to regret.

Nevertheless, I have no possible objection to its being known that my judgment leads me to favor Mr. BANKS' election; and this, not because he is, or has been, Whig, Democrat, Republican or American; nor has belonged to any of the political formations of the day that rise and fall, and pass away with the temporary and transient divisions which *spring out of the ever-changing circumstances* of our great and growing country. I can freely and cheerfully support him, as my entire political character and position, in support of his party associations, [illegible] party measures and opinions. They are, for the most part, adopted and warm as delusions, and very certainly become the false pretenses by which people are cheated. *Show me the man who has, within him, the power and will, when occasion arises, to shake himself free from them all, and to stand out in the estimation of the nation as a statesman whose comprehensive vision can take in a horizon larger than what has become, by the disastrous course of the few past years, well nigh equal the Province of Massachusetts Bay, and may have extreme to him.* Whatever party nomenclature may have worn for a time, this proves him to be greater than a partisan; it proves him to be a man; and such a man I regard Mr. BANKS as being.

In view of this, and with my conviction that he is clearly destined to exert a large influence upon events which are to contribute to the rising glory of our common country, I cannot but indulge the hope that Massachusetts will not refuse him any vote of confidence which it seems to me her honor and interests demand. Nevertheless, I find no fault with any man for his position in this election. There are more honest men in all parties than the world is generally disposed to credit for; and there is ample room for all to act upon our differing opinions without indulging a bad temper in unjust imputations upon others. For myself, being resolutely and absolutely withdrawn from all participation in party affairs for party purposes, I have nothing to gain or hope for by the elevation of any man or set of men to office, further than to share in a just pride in whatever tends to the honor and prosperity of our Commonwealth of the Union. Believing that the election of Mr. BANKS, at this time, will contribute to both, he will receive my vote. Yours truly,

GEO. ASHMUN.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE NEW-YORK HOTEL SCANDAL.

Did the Act Prove Insanity?—The Proceedings on the Habeas Corpus.

SUPREME COURT.—SPECIAL TERM.—Oct. 30.

Before Hon. Justice Roosevelt.

In the matter of the petition of Caroline Woodman.—Some time since there was published in the TIMES an account of a scandalous affair at the New-York Hotel. Mr. Woodman, a boarder there, returning suddenly to his room, one evening, discovered his wife and a Mr. Gardner Furness, together, under decidedly suspicious circumstances. The feelings of the enraged husband were openly expressed, and Mr. Furness concluded to leave suddenly, which he did without having time to do his packing. Mr. Woodman soon after placed his wife in the Bloomingdale Hall Lunatic Asylum, at Flushing, and then went to New-Orleans. Mrs. Woodman, by her friend, Mr. Furness, obtained a writ of Habeas Corpus, which was made returnable on Friday morning, claiming that she was insane and demanding her release.

Mr. Busted called the case on.

Mr. Van Berg stated that the counsel engaged in the case was suddenly taken sick, and they desired an hour's adjournment, that other counsel could be procured.

Mr. Busted stated that the Court should first see whether the respondents had complied with the order, and produced the said Caroline Woodman.

His Honor remarked that if she was not produced on the hearing, it would doubtless be explained.

Mr. Sickles stated that they were not opposed to the adjournment, but they desired to know whether there was any attempt to evade the writ. Mr. Hoyt, the attorney for Mrs. Woodman, had been to the Asylum, and desired to see his client, but Dr. Mac-Dougal had refused the privilege.

His Honor thought it was unnecessary to discuss the matter at present.

Mr. Sickles then said that as it appeared that the respondents had not complied with the order, he should ask for an attachment against them.

Judge Roosevelt—You can, of course, ask that, but I shall reserve my decision for an hour. (Laughter.)

Mr. Busted said that, unless it should appear that the order had been complied with, he should not consent to an adjournment.

Judge Roosevelt—The Court is not accustomed to ask the consent of counsel.

Mr. Busted (sharply)—Well, Sir, when is the case adjourned to? I suppose we are entitled to know that.

Judge Roosevelt remarked that the manner of making the remark was unexplainable—that if the Court should speak in the same tone to counsel, they would not think it very gentlemanly.

Mr. Busted remarked that he spoke in his ordinary manner, not intending to be disrespectful, and that, if the Court should use the same manner towards him, he should be perfectly satisfied.

The case was then adjourned until 12 o'clock, it then being twenty minutes of that hour.

The City Hall bell had scarcely ceased striking twelve, when Mr. Busted called the case on. His Honor desired a moment's time to finish the motion then on. Mr. Busted submitted. In a few minutes his Honor remarked that he was ready, and Mr. Busted read the petition and order, with the affidavit of service. The affidavit stated, in substance, that on serving the order the attorney had requested an interview with Mrs. Woodman, in the presence of the Doctor, and that if she should express herself as willing to remain, he would withdraw the order. This was refused.

Mr. Van Berg moved to have that part of the affidavit stricken out. He also stated that the counsel sent for had not arrived. He demanded reasonable time to procure counsel. He appeared as attorney, and the party had a right to be heard by counsel.

A long discussion as to the propriety of further adjournment was had.

Mr. Van Berg stated that the objection to the writ was that the Court had no jurisdiction over the case. The Revised Statutes provided that the order must be issued by the officer in the county in which the party was confined. In this case the officer was under authority to issue the writ in that county, but the application was made in another county, by affidavit of the party stating that there was no such officer in the county, or that such officer was absent, in this case no such affidavit was presented.

Considerable argument on this point was had. Mr. Sickles claimed that the same question was raised in Foster's case, and there decided by a provision in the statute of 1857. His Honor therefore denied the motion.

Mr. Van Berg stated that he desired further authority.

Judge Roosevelt—I will make an authority myself by denying the motion. (Laughter.)

Mr. Busted here stated and stated that he appeared as counsel for the respondents. After considerable chaffering he made his way to the side of his colleague, and after a short consultation said that as the first writ was abandoned they appeared only on the second writ, set down for to-day. The lady would not be brought unless compelled by law, and he concluded that she could not be compelled. He must therefore make a special return, and he asked for the reasonable adjournment of the case until to-morrow morning. He supposed that no gentleman, on either side, would desire to have the lady exhibited here to the gaze of the curious such a man I regard Mr. BANKS as being. which lang about the City Hall. The substantial excuse for her non-production would be that her health would not permit it.

Mr. Busted referred to the declaration made that the lady would not be produced, unless the writ was compelled so to be present. He handled the whole proceeding as a farce on the part of the officers of the Court, and objected to the adjournment.

Mr. Sickles followed on the same point. He had the affidavit of the lady stating that such was her desire for liberty, and her anguish at being confined with raving maniacs, that she would be willing to undergo the trial of appearing in this Court of justice.

Mr. Brady took the ground that the appearance of the witness was immaterial to the equity of the [illegible].

Mr. Sickles proposed in case of an adjournment that the lady should be brought to the United States Asylum, he cared not where, in the jurisdiction of the sheriff of the City Hall, or in his Honor's house, he decided the ends of his Honor's head and some laughter in the auditory.

It was finally decided that the hearing for the production of the prisoner should be put off for an adjournment of the case until to-morrow morning. Mr. Busted made a motion that costs be allowed in favor of the respondents, but Judge Roosevelt said that was some doubt as to his power to make the order. He would consider the matter in making the order at the morning, but there was to be a meeting of the Judges that evening, and he would consult with them as to his authority.

Mr. Sickles desired to know when he would render his decision. It was decided that one of the counsel should call at Judge Mitchell's house that evening, when the decision would be rendered.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Before Commissioner Betjemann.

The United States vs. *Theodore Pinquist.*—That State of the Ship Webster, Pinquist was charged by Thomas Kerns, a passenger with an assault with a slung-shot on the 23d of October, by which he was struck in the eye and badly injured. The difficulty arose from the third mate's putting out the fire in the galley at 8 o'clock of the morning in question, when Kerns came to get hot water for his breakfast. High words were used, and the third mate came out of the galley, as Kerns alleges, and struck him in the eye with a slung-shot, they clinched and fell, when the first mate seized him by the hair of his head and hauled him along the deck to the poop, where he was ironed and secured to the

Decisions in Admiralty.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Betts.

CONFISCATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE—EVIDENCE.

The United States vs. The Ship Helvetia.—This was a motion that the Court grant to the Collector a confiscation of probable cause for the seizure of the vessel in question. The vessel was seized as forfeited in consequence of alleged smuggling by the mate. On the trial it was proved that the ship arrived in this port in April, 1856, and that after her arrival, 4 packages purchased of the mate, as above, several packages of tobacco, which were not entered on the manifest, but there was no evidence that the obtaining was carried on board the vessel, except from the declarations of the mate. The Court held that such declarations of the mate, without proof that the ship, and thereby the fact. The District Attorney then moved that the certificate of probable cause be granted, upon an affidavit of the secretary of the Collector, that statement had been made to him in June, 1856, by a Custom-House officer, that charges had been smuggled on the Helvetia, on which information sundry seizures were made and the obtaining condemned; that the ship was then out of port, and on her return was about to be seized by the Collector, acting upon that information. Held by the Court—That the natural construction of the revised (1 Stat. at Large, 666) requires that the Court, protecting the Collector from personal responsibility for his official act of seizure, should rightfully be awarded, with the main decree, and should not be granted on an after application, and at a subsequent period of time.

Admitting that the Court could do so, yet it is no where intimated that it could be done upon any new and independent state of facts.

But even admitting the new affidavit nothing is shown justifying the idea that, in any direct connection, the goods in question were forfeited, or that there was one on board.

Moreover, considering the secretary's affidavit as equivalent to the trial of the cause, there would be no evidence upon the case which would justify the Court in calling upon the claimants for a defense to the action. It MUST have pronounced the information unfounded by proofs amounting to a probable cause.

For the United States, Mr. McKeon; for claimants, Mr. Cutting.

BANKRUPTCY—FOREIGN ATTACHMENT—CHECK OF A JUDGE REFERED IN ALL CASES.

Operative Von Zeiten vs. James S. Beckett et al.—This was a motion to discharge an attachment. The case was filed to recover $361 38 for supplies furnished to the brig Gaston, of which the respondents were owners, and process was issued directing the Marshal to take and arrest the respondents if they could be found, and if they could not be found, to attach their goods and chattels to the amount sued for, and if such property could not be found, to attach their credits and effects. One of the respondents moved on notice to discharge the attachment because it was issued without any previous order of the Court authorizing it.

Held by the Court—That a positive direction in Rule 46 of the District Court that "process cannot issue against goods, chosses in action or moneys in the hands of third persons, except by order of the Judge, nor upon due proof of the claim first made," cannot be deemed rescinded by the general prohibition in Rule 7 of the Supreme Court to employ the writ in demands exceeding $200, without such authority, against the positive expression of the rules of the Supreme Court in Rule 46 that not repeal by implication is to arise when there is no conflict between the regulations of the subordinate and Superior Courts.

That according to the long-established practice of this Court, a writ of foreign attachment for the purpose of obtaining the appearance of a party, is made part of the process issued against the party, which was a capias or warrant of arrest, until the rule of the Supreme Court in 1832, which abolished the arrest of the party on admiralty process in all cases where by the laws of the State in which the Court is held imprisonment for debt has been abolished. The ancillary process of capias in actions for the recovery of money, would be erroneous and unavailing in the State Court without the mandate of a Judge indorsed thereon, directing the defendant to be held to bail. (1 Revisit, Pr. 68, 69. Laws of New-York of 1831, p. 408. 1 Stat. at Large, 521 and 416.)

That this legislation of Congress connected with the exercise of the special powers by the Supreme Court in 1832, in regard to arrests, takes from libelants all authority to employ a warrant of arrest without the special order of the Judge, and the one issued out by the libel in this case must be held nugatory and void.

For libellant, Mr. Mengel; for respondents, Messrs. Cutting and Williams.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—Oct. 30.

Before Judge Ingersoll.

Francis E. Spinkel et al. vs. Hernan J. Redfield.—This was an action brought against the Collector of this Port, to recover back extra duties imposed by the defendant, by way of penalty upon 479 bags of cloth, imported from London by the plaintiffs. But one bag was examined by the appraisers, on which they advanced the value above the invoice, 10 per cent, on account of which the penalty was laid. The plaintiffs claimed that the appraisers should have examined one bag out of every ten. Verdict for plaintiff for the excess of duties.

For plaintiff, Mr. Griswold. For defendant, Mr. Joachimsen.

Antonio M. del Valle vs. Hernan J. Redfield.—This was an action to recover back the sum of $1,705 extra duties levied by the defendant, the Collector of this port, as penalties for an undervaluation of sugars imported by the plaintiff from Cuba, where the plaintiff had an estate, of which the sugar was the product. But as advanced in price between the place of manufacture and the sailing of the vessel. This sugar was invoiced at the price of the time of manufacture, but the consignee, on its arrival, advanced the price to that of the time of sailing. The Naval officer refused, however, to allow this change in the price, on the ground that these goods were goods belonging to a manufacturer, who could not advance his invoice price. The goods were then appraised, and being advanced in price by the Custom-House appraiser more than 10 per cent., the penalty was imposed.

The question on the trial was whether sugar was a manufactured article. The Court decided that it was, and that the manufacturer having obtained his goods otherwise than by purchase, was not liable to a penalty. (Craig vs. Maxwell.) Under this charge the Jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with interest.

For plaintiff, Mr. Griswold. For defendant, Mr. Joachimsen.

Maria Tenaga et al. vs. Hernan J. Redfield.—This was an action involving a similar question to the above.

Verdict for plaintiffs—$1,423 and interest.

Mrs. Cunningham's Bail.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Oct. 30.

Before Hon. Justices Mitchell, Clerke and Davies.

Yesterday, Mrs. Cunningham gave her recognizance to appear before the Court on Monday next, and at any time thereafter until a decision should be rendered as to whether she is to be admitted to bail on the indictment against her. Her sureties were George A. Wiet and H. T. Potter, each being bound in the sum of $5,000. They will justify on Monday.

Mr. Chatfield, counsel for Mrs. Cunningham, stated that he had intended to move to admit his client to bail, but he had been unable to find time to prepare his affidavit. He also intended to move to quash the indictment on the ground of insufficiency. At his desire both motions were set down for Monday next.

A Word to our Merchants.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Since the present financial crisis has set in, some firms have availed themselves of the pressure of the times as an excuse for reducing the wages of their clerks, whose services they had engaged by the year. Besides the the illegality of the act, I wish to call your attention to its practical injustice. Clerks, it has been said, should share in the prosperity of their employers. Very truly spoken. But there the matter rests. Whether they really do or not is quite another question. Had business been fifty per cent better than the employers have calculated upon, they would not have given those in their employ a dollar more than they agreed to. What right have they, therefore, now, when the case is reversed, to reduce their clerks' salaries. Of course, circumstances of unusual favor the employer, and he has it now in his power to dictate his own terms. Still, is it honorable, is it just to take such a advantage. EQUITAS.

Housekeepers and Domestics.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I would ask if there is any systematic plan being put in operation as regards the employment of domestics? Many a hour of housekeepers who are diminishing the number of their servants, but and lowering the wages of those they retain. May it not be hoped that this plan will not be pursued; but that the usual number will be retained—increased even—but at a reduction of wages. Our domestics have received for a long time wages greater in proportion to their necessary expenses than almost any other laboring class. Is it not time to commence a reform and at the same time aid the suffering poor? I wish our housekeepers would read again an article in your paper of the 24th, fourth page, headed, "Another Plan for the Unemployed," for unless this course be universal it will be of little avail for a few to adopt it.

AN OLD HOUSEKEEPER.

The sufferers by the fire at Auburn, N. Y., on Monday, were David Maiden, Mrs. J. P. Graham, F. Lynch, Joseph White, Mr. Lynch and Cole Williams. A man named Williams, who occupied a portion of the building in which the fire took place, was found burned to death. A woman named Mrs. Maiden is missing.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Breadstuff, Provisions and Other Produce Markets: General Agricultural Intelligence.

NEW-YORK TIMES OFFICE, Thursday, Oct. 29, 1857.

The Breadstuff trade alone exhibited increased vigor during the past week. The receipts were more extensive, and receivers readily met the requirements of buyers; hence the transactions were heavier. The demand was mainly from home dealers, many of whom are securing their Winter supplies, while they can do so at comparatively low prices. The export inquiry has been gradually improving, though shippers were somewhat discouraged by the advanced claims of shipowners for freight-room. We look for a vigorous movement in produce, from the interior towards the seaboard during the two or three weeks intervening between the present time and the suspension of inland navigation. All the Breadstuff-receiving cities of the West report large receipts and shipments, which produce-men are making every effort to forward. Many farmers show that they recognize the well-established truth that the disposal of produce, as soon as it can be put ready for market, is always the surest, and, generally, the most satisfactory plan for the producer to adopt. This view, however, is not as widely credited as it ought to be; and, because the prevailing prices for produce are lower than usual at this period for some years past, producers, as a class, seem disposed to reserve their supplies, with the expectation of being enabled to sell them more advantageously hereafter. The result of such a course, if it be persevered in, will be to leave the seaboard markets poorly provided for for the Winter months, while in the interior enormous stocks will remain, to be sold next Spring when, in all probability, there will be nothing like a corresponding inquiry for them. How prices would range, under such circumstances, it is easy to determine. If producers are aware of the truth of the principle that an early market is always, as a rule, the best market for sellers, and if they knew how intimately their interests are connected with those of consumers, who would only be the first to feel the injury of a scarcity occasioned solely by the retention in the interior of stocks that, from necessity, must be sold sooner or later, they will not retain what produce they have to dispose of longer than until responsible purchasers can be found. The following table will show the difference between the currency for the leading kinds of Breadstuffs yesterday and a week previous:

PRICES OF BREADSTUFFS IN NEW-YORK.

	Oct. 21.		Oct. 28.
Superfine State Flour	$4 60	@ 4 70	$4 80 @ 4 75
Extra State	4 90	@ 5 20	4 60 @ 5 10
Super. Ind. and Mich.	4 65	@ 4 75	4 60 @ 4 70
Super. Ohio	4 70	@ 4 80	4 65 @ 4 75
Fancy Ohio	4 90	@ 5 00	4 90 @ 5 00
Extra Ind. and Mich.	4 85	@ 5 50	4 80 @ 5 25
Extra Ohio	5 00	@ 5 50	5 10 @ 5 50
Fancy Genesee	5 15	@ 5.25	5 15 @ 5.25
Extra Genesee	5 40	@ 7 25	5 50 @ 7 50
Extra Missouri	5 40	@ 8 25	5 50 @ 8 50
Super. to extra Cana'n	5 10	@ 6 00	5 05 @ 6 75
Mixed to extra South'n	5 40	@ 7 25	5 20 @ 7 50
Rye Flour	3 50	@ 4 62½	3 25 @ 4 00
Corn Meal	3 25	@ 3 75	3 25 @ 3 75
White Wheat Bbuckel	1 15	@ 1 45	1 15 @ 1 53
Red Wheat, ¶ bushel	1 05	@ 1 30	98 @ 1 30
Mixed Western Corn	71	@ 72	70 @ —
Rye	75	@ 80	75 @ 80
Barley	75	@ 85	72½@ 85
Western Oats	39	@ 50	48 @ 50
State Oats	44	@ 48	42 @ 45
Southern Oats	34	@ 40	42 @ 45
Jersey Oats	40	@ 44	36 @ 40
Pennsylvania Oats	40	@ 44	36 @ 40
White Beans	1 62½	@ 1 75	1 60 @ 1 70
Black-eyed Peas, bush	3 50	@ —	Nominal.

The reported receipts (by river and railroad, as well as by coastwise vessels) of Breadstuffs, during the past week, compare with those of each of the two preceding weeks, thus:

Week ending:	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.
Wheat-flour, bbls	66,500	102,500	95,100
Wheat, bush	75,000	160,000	224,000
Corn, bush	64,000	122,500	153,250
Rye, bush	2,500	—	—
Barley, bush	—	7,500	16,000
Oats, bush	12,000	28,500	7,000

The reported sales of Breadstuffs during the past week compare with those of each of the two preceding weeks, thus:

Week ending with:	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.
Wheat-flour, bbls	61,370	73,700	76,630
Wheat, bushels	158,200	257,500	350,500
Corn bushels	205,000	163,750	192,000
Rye, bushels	2,500	6,900	1,200
Barley, bushels	—	9,200	14,400

We annex a comparative statement of the reported receipts and sales of Breadstuffs during the week and the corresponding week of last year:

	1856. Receipts.	1856. Sales.	1857. Receipts.	1857. Sales.
Flour, bbls	111,000	60,000	95,100	76,630
Wheat, bushels	466,000	462,000	224,000	350,500
Corn, bushels	276,000	202,000	153,250	192,000
Rye, bushels	15,500	19,700	—	1,200
Barley, bushels	15,500	9,400	16,000	14,400
Oats, bushels	35,000	—	7,000	—

The following is a statement of the exports of Breadstuffs from the United States since Sept. 1, 1857:

TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

From.	To Date.	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bus.	Corn, bus.
New-York	Oct. 27	104,322	1,137,260	290,579
New-Orleans	Oct. 17	8,059	13,272	3,762
Philadelphia	Oct. 13	7,412	27,209	59,293
Baltimore	Oct. 24	14,260	41,861	3,500
Boston	Oct. 24	131	—	8,050
Other Ports	Oct. 23	2,248	89,498	—
Total, 1857		131,732	1,309,207	365,054
Total, 1856		107,241	2,598,180	1,204,671
Total, 1855		156,146	962,765	463,447
Total, 1854		3,176	16,963	639,634

TO THE CONTINENT.

		Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bus.	Corn, bus.	Rye, bus.
New-York	Oct. 27	13,913	81,409	.....	.....
Other Ports, latest dates		36,485	33,898	.....	.....
Total		50,197	85,567	.....	.....
Total, 1856		56,409	725,817	59,198	77,553
Total, 1855		91,282	245,548	12,221	225,514
Total, 1854		17	—	40	—

Statement of Flour and Meal Inspected in Philadelphia during the Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1857:

Superfine Wheat Flour, bbls	138,460
Superfine Wheat Flour, half-bbls	2,180
Fine Wheat Flour, bbls	1,010
Condemned Wheat Flour, bbls	615
Rye Flour, bbls	2,194
Rye Flour, condemned, bbls	38
Corn Meal, bbls	8,324
Corn Meal, half	20
Corn Meal, condemned, bbls	2,180
Middlings	2,160

The following is a comparative statement of the inspections of Flour, at the prominent points in Virginia, for the quarter ending 30th September last, and same period of 1856:

	1856.	1857.
Richmond	159,120	170,346
Alexandria	23,162	10,141
Petersburg	94,062	10,942
Lynchburg	15,485	11,831
Fredericksburg	10,422	13,606
Norfolk	6,742	4,619
Total, bbls	309,493	236,505

The following is a summary of the Chicago Breadstuff movements, since the opening of navigation, to Oct. 19:

RECEIPTS.

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bus.	Corn, bus.	Oats, bus.
Total	211,174	6,390,773	5,942,039	662,177

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bus.	Corn, bus.	Oats, bus.
Total	168,460	6,178,223	6,655,644	298,714

Stock of Breadstuffs in Store, in Chicago, Oct. 19.

Flour, bbls	3,050	Oats, bush	23,994
Wheat, bush	390,050	Barley, bush	11,090
Corn, bush	46,552	Rye, bush	350

Cotton remains quite dull and nominal in the absence of a supply of desirable grades. Our available stock is now but 1,518 bales, against 36,185 bales this time last year. The receipts at all the shipping ports to latest dates this season, which commenced with the 1st ult., have been 276,731 bales, against 536,169 bales to the corresponding period of last season. The total exports from the United States so far this season have been 81,610 bales, against 73,124 bales to the same date last season. The total stock on hand and shipboard in all the shipping ports, at the latest dates, was 170,213 bales, against 276,457 bales at the same time last year. The stock in the interior towns at the latest dates was 14,021 bales, against 35,322 bales at the corresponding dates a year ago.

Groceries varied but little during the week. Coffee and teas were in moderate demand, at, however, somewhat easier prices. There were heavier operations reported in sugars, which slightly advanced. Rice was lightly dealt in, at old rates. Molasses attracted rather more attention, and closed with some degree of firmness.

Hay was less sought after. Dale is plenty, while Loose is rather scarce, and Salt is in very light supply. The boisterous weather, during the past three days, has seriously impeded business in this line. The range of prices is from 56c.@75c. for poor to strictly prime Hale; 50c.@60c. for Loose, and 40c.@62½c. for Salt Hay, ¶ 100 lbs. Straw is not abundant, yet the demand is moderate, at 50c.@62c. for hale, ¶ 100 lbs., and $5 50@$6 00 for bundle, ¶ 100 sheaves.

Provisions were somewhat unsettled. Hog products, as well as Beef, were lower, yet without doing much more than forced purchasers. Butter and Cheese were less freely offered and with a good inquiry; prices were well supported.

No very important movement can be noticed in other commodities.

Our various market reports, brought up to the latest moment, furnish all necessary additional information in the different departments of business.

NEW-YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prepared every week, expressly for the NEW-YORK DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY, *and* WEEKLY TIMES, *by a careful and experienced Reporter.*

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 28, 1857.

The principal Market Places are the WASHINGTON DROVE-YARDS, 44TH-STREET; BRIGHTON'S, on Sixth-street; CHAMBERLIN'S, on Robinson-street; and O'BRIEN'S, on Sixth-street. Our reports refer to these regular markets. Irregular sales are sometimes made at Bergen Hill, N. J., and from the Hudson River Boats.

The great sales day at the Washington Yards is on WEDNESDAY of each week. The reports from all the yards are made up for the preceding week to the evening of that day.

RECEIPTS OF ANIMALS AT THE PRINCIPAL MARKETS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCT. 27, 1857.

YARDS.	Beeves. Sheep & Lambs.	Beeves. Veal Calves.	Beeves. Milch Cows.	Beeves. Fat Cattle.	Sheep. Sheep & Lambs.	Swine. Swine.
Washington Drove-Yards, Forty-fourth-st. Broadway,	1967	2250	36	216	1300	1795
Sixth-street	.....	70	15	22	4800	.....
Chambers-st.	.....	300	30	40	4375	.....
Robinson-st.	.....	100	30	37	.....	.....
O'Brien's, Sixth-street	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Sundays	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for week	1967	2920	156	315	10475	1795
Last week	2544	3128	190	378	11018	2003

Average weekly receipts of Beeves at the four City Markets for the year 1856 3,540

A. M. ALLERTON, proprietor, reports the animals at the Washington Drove-Yards received, as follows:

CONVEYANCE.	Beeves.	Milch Cows.	Veal Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Swine.
Erie Railroad	534	.....	.....	.....	676
Hudson River Railroad	576	.....	.....	1300	459
Hudson River Boats	656	.....	.....	200	679
Harlem Railroad	421	26	216	1000	.....
New-Haven Railroad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden & Amboy R. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
On Foot	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The following is a report of the Live Stock receipts over the New-York and Erie Railroad destined for New-York for the week ending this morning.

Cattle	1,009	Horses	1
Sheep	1,999	Lambs	12
Hogs	3,945	Calves	66

The Cattle at Forty-fourth-street were derived from the following sources:

Ohio	421	Massachusetts	—
New-York	835	Pennsylvania	—
Illinois	350	Texas	—
Kentucky	300	Connecticut	28
Indiana	300	Michigan	—
Virginia	—	New-Jersey	32
Iowa	—	Cherokee Nation	—

Stock received at Hudson River-drove yards at the foot of Thirty-seventh-street, North River, for the week ending Wednesday, Oct. 21, 4,813 Hogs, 196 Sheep.

Beeves are sold by the estimated dead weight of the four quarters; the so-c[illegible] "fifth quarter" (hide and tallow) is not reckoned in here as it is in Boston and some other cities. When cattle are weighed or estimated alive, the dead weight is reckoned at a certain number of pounds to the 100 lbs. of live weight, as agreed upon. The general rule in this market for medium cattle is 56 lbs. to the 100; 44 lbs. being allowed for the "fifth quarter" and offal.

The *average* prices to-day, as compared with last week, are about the same, with perhaps a trifling advance on some of the best quality.

We quote:

PRICES OF BEEF AT FORTY-FOURTH-STREET.

	To-day.	Last Week.
Premium Cattle	none.	none.
First quality	10c. @11c.	10c. @11c.
Medium quality	9c. @ 9¾c.	9c. @ 9¾c.
Poor quality	7½c.@ 8½c.	7½c.@ 8½c.
Poorest quality	6¾c.@ 7c.	6¾c.@ 7c.
General selling prices	8c. @ 9¾c.	8c. @ 9¾c.
Average of all sales	8¾c.@ 8¾c.	8¾c.@ 9c.

At BROWNING'S, CHAMBERLIN'S and O'BRIEN'S prices do not materially differ from those at Forty-fourth-street. CHAMBERLIN reports Beeves at 8c.@10c. O'BRIEN reports Beeves at 8¾c.@10¼c. BROWNING reports Beeves at 9c.@10c.

REMARKS ON THE BEEF MARKET.

It would hardly be expected that, with the present abundance of feed of all kinds in the country, the cattle ever should feel the "Hard Times," but nine-tenths of the animals, offered to-day at Forty-fourth-street, looked as if they had suffered about three-and-a-half Hard Times at least. First, the cattle themselves were hard cases—scalawags; and, second, they have been drenched in a three days' rain, and each particular hair stood, not erect, but twisted and curled in any and every direction. Every one, familiar with the cattle markets, is prepared to judge of the effect of such a banging, and consequent banged looks, upon the salable price. It was owing to this circumstance in part, and in part to the general poor quality of the cattle intrinsically, that there was very little advance in prices to-day, though only 1,987 bullocks were yarded at ALLERTON'S for yesterday and to-day's sales. The total City receipts for the week, however, foot up 2,961, which is but 178 less than last week, though between five and six hundred less than last year's weekly average. But, at present, most families are really economizing their expenses, either from necessity or choice, and 3,000 cattle are a larger supply than 3,500 one year ago. The stringency in money matters still strongly affects the cattle-dealers. Owners are unwilling to take anything short of "cash on the nail," and there is a less number of brokers able to advance this, and collect their pay afterwards, as has been the case formerly. There were a large number of droves retailed by the owners themselves to-day, simply because they could not find brokers willing to take them on any terms that would be accepted. In this market the experienced buyers have the advantage of inexperienced sellers, and they get cattle from them usually at lower rates, for cash, than they do from the brokers themselves. If the present difficulties result in bringing about a thoroughly cash system in the meat markets, there will be at least one good result. If Western producers and dealers in cattle could bring their droves here with the certainty of taking back the cash, and not notes or checks of 30, 60 or 90 days, they could buy and sell with less risk and at a less profit. The brokers could sell for one-half or one-fourth their present commission, and the cash-paying butchers could buy cheaper. The effect upon the City trade would be to drive out all retail butchers selling on credit, except those having capital sufficient to buy for cash and sell on credit. Were all wholesale and retail transactions in cattle and meat reduced to cash, *at least* 10@12 ¶ cent. would be saved to the consumer, this margin being now absolutely essential to make up for losses from the credit system. This is a large percentage on a business which *averages* cash all round every three months. These figures are not too high, however, as one or two items will show. Now, brokers receive $2 50@$4 ¶ head, partly for making sales, but chiefly for guaranteeing the collections, for a few days only. Enough good salesmen would be found to effect the sales in the yards at 50c., 75c., or at most, $1 ¶ head, if the buyers at once paid over the cash to the owners. Here would then be a saving of $2 ¶ head; and besides this is the risk and loss of interest to be taken into account by the owner, during the two or three, or four weeks or more they must wait for remittances on maturing of checks from the brokers. Nine out of ten owners bringing forward stock would gladly take $2 ¶ head less, if saved this risk and waiting for pay. This, with the other $2, would make $4 ¶ head to be charged to the credit system. Then again, the retail butchers can afford to and will sell five to ten ¶ cent. cheaper to cash buyers, than to even their best customers who pay only once in three, six or twelve months. Let us then by all means have continued by the cash system just now brought into vogue from the necessity of the times. Let the butchers push their collections the week, sell entirely for cash, and go up to Forty-fourth-street next Wednesday with well-filled purses, and they will find good bargains among those sellers, who, up to-day, choose to retail their own bullocks for cash only. A little effort at this time, properly followed up hereafter, will introduce a great improvement into the entire meat business, not only in this City but in the country. If New-York buyers offer and pay cash, by cattle and other [illegible]

[illegible]

41 Sheep and Lambs at		$275 00	
110 Sheep and Lambs at		600 00	
140 Sheep and Lambs at		630 00	
176 Sheep and Lambs at		616 00	
174 Sheep and Lambs at		630 75	
137 Sheep and Lambs at		510 37	
100 Sheep and Lambs at		325 00	
49 Sheep and Lambs at		182 75	
19 Sheep and Lambs at		67 50	
93 Sheep and Lambs at		310 50	
48 Sheep and Lambs at		198 00	
205 Sheep and Lambs at		818 00	

BOWLIN & STRANAHAN, at the Washington Drove Yards, report sales of

125 Sheep	$565 87	103 Sheep	$334 75
48 Sheep	40 00	23 Sheep	95 00
35 Sheep	140 25	6 Sheep	42 00
50 Sheep	142 75	4 Sheep	28 00
35 Sheep	120 00	5 Sheep	29 50
50 Sheep	120 75	5 Sheep	29 00
48 Sheep	120 00	5 Sheep	20 00
52 Sheep	104 00	26 Sheep	140 00
35 Sheep	98 00	34 Sheep	87 75

Sales a little better than on last week—stock good.

These are sold alive at so much ¶ lb. gross or live weight. Considerable numbers are sold at ALLERTON'S, Forty-fourth-street, and at various other yards while large droves are sold direct from the cars or boats, and driven immediately to the various slaughter-houses.

The market has been quite depressed during the last few days, owing to bad weather and a full supply on hand. Prices have declined about ½c. ¶ lb. during the past week.

ALLERTON reports receipts of 1,795 hogs during the past week. Prices for live hogs ranged during the week at about 5½@6c. for prime corn-fed hogs, and 4½c.@5c. for distillery hogs. Arrivals have been generally free, but all have been sold at the above figures.

VAN BRUNT & WARDELL, Fort-packers, No. 200 Chambers-street, report prices as follows:

CORN-FED.

Live	6	Dressed 7¼@8

DISTILLERY.

Live	5@5¼	Dressed 6¾@6¾

Arrivals moderate.

G. W. DUNMAN, commission merchant, Nos. 5 and 6 Centre Row, West Washington Market, reports:

	Live.		Dressed.
Heavy Prime corn Hogs	5¾@6	gross.	7¾@7¾ net.
Light Prime corn Hogs	5½@5¾	gross.	7¼@8 net.
York State Hogs	5¾@6	gross.	8 @8½ net.
Still Hogs	5 @5½	gross.	6¾@6½ net.

Stock Hogs—no sales, and none in market.

The market has a downward tendency, and prices favoring buyers. Weather bad and sloppy—both operating against packers.

Wholesale Produce Markets.

Reported exclusively for the New-York Times.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 28, 1857.

The prices given in our report from week to week are the average wholesale prices obtained by producers, and not those at which produce is sold from the market. The variations in prices refer chiefly to the qualities of the articles.

The main features of the produce market differ very little from last week.

Potatoes are coming in pretty freely from the northern and central portions of the State, and the trade in them is a little more active. Sweet varieties are freely offered, in bulk from the steamers, at $3@3 ¶ bbl.

Apples appear in good supply, and are being stored for Winter sales.

Grapes are a drug, at low figures.

Butter has temporarily advanced during the past few days, but will fall back again with the first free receipts.

Lard has fallen materially, under free arrivals of hogs and the commencement of operations among packers.

Eggs are scarcely as plenty. Those from the West are often purchased, in bulk, at 9c.@12c. ¶ dozen, and sometimes turn out a good investment.

Chickens are scarce just now. Other poultry and fowl in fair supply, with the exception of Quail, which are scarcely in market. They bring 20c.@25c. each.

Potatoes—Junes, ¶ bbl	$1 87	@	$2 00
Potatoes—Mercer, ¶ bbl	2 50	@	3 00
Potatoes—Dykeman, ¶ bbl	2 25	@	2 50
Potatoes—Peach Blow, ¶ bbl	2 00	@	2 25
Potatoes—Whites, ¶ bbl	1 75	@	2 00
Potatoes—Round Red, ¶ bbl	1 50	@	1 75
Potatoes—Carters, ¶ bbl	2 25	@	2 50
Potatoes—Sweet, Va., ¶ bbl	2 00	@	2 25
Potatoes—Sweet, Delaware, ¶ bbl	2 75	@	3 00
Potatoes—Sweet, Jersey, ¶ bbl	2 25	@	2 50
Onions—Red, ¶ bbl	1 25	@	—
Onions—White, ¶ bbl	1 50	@	1 75
Onions—Yellow, ¶ bbl	1 25	@	1 37
Beets—¶ bbl	1 25	@	2 00
Carrots—¶ doz. bunches	75	@	31
Parsnips—¶ doz. bunches	25	@	31
Salsify—¶ dozen bunches	75	@	—
Cranberries—¶ bbl	6 00	@	7 50
Cranberries—Extra, ¶ bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Chestnuts—¶ bushel	4 00	@	—
Peanuts—Va., ¶ bushel	80	@	90
Peanuts—Wilmington, ¶ bushel	1 00	@	1 12
Chickory—¶ 100	75	@	1 00
Tomatoes—¶ basket	62	@	85
Apples—Common, ¶ bbl	1 50	@	2 00
Apples—Table, ¶ bbl	2 50	@	3 00
Apples—Fall Pippins, ¶ bbl	2 50	@	3 50
Apples—Greenings, ¶ bbl	2 00	@	2 50
Pears—Cooking, ¶ bbl	1 50	@	3 00
Pears—Virgalieu, ¶ bbl	10 00	@	12 00
Quinces—Prime, ¶ bbl	4 00	@	6 00
Quinces—Common, ¶ bbl	1 50	@	2 50
Grapes—Isabella, Prime, ¶ ℔	7	@	9
Grapes—Common, ¶ ℔	4	@	6
Barberries—¶ bbl	2 00	@	—
Citron Melons—¶ bbl	75	@	1 00
Turnips—Rutabagas, ¶ bbl	75	@	87
Turnips—Flat, ¶ bbl	50	@	75
Pumpkins—Cheese, Common ¶ 100	4 00	@	6 00
Pumpkins—Cheese, Extra, ¶ 100	8 00	@	10 00
Squashes—Marrow, ¶ bbl	1 37	@	1 50
String Beans—¶ basket	62	@	75
Beans—Lima, ¶ bushel	62	@	75
Corn—Sweet, ¶ 100	1 25	@	1 50
Cabbages—¶ 100	2 00	@	4 00
Cauliflower—Common, ¶ doz	50	@	75
Cauliflower—Extra, ¶ doz	1 50	@	2 00
Egg Plants—¶ doz	37	@	44
Leeks—¶ 100	3 00	@	4 00
Celery—¶ doz	75	@	1 25
Garlic—¶ 100	6 00	@	6 50
Peppers—¶ 100	37	@	50
Peppers—Cayenne, ¶ dozen strings	50	@	—
Butter—Orange Co., pails, ¶ ℔	25	@	28
Butter—State, ¶ ℔	15	@	18
Ohio and other Western States, ¶ ℔	12	@	14
Lard—In bbls	11½	@	12½
Lard—Kegs	—	@	—
Cheese—¶ ℔	6	@	8½
Eggs—Fresh, State, ¶ doz	16½	@	—
Eggs—Western, ¶ doz	9	@	12
Fowls—¶ pair	88	@	1 00
Fowls—Bucks County, ¶ ℔	15	@	18
Chickens—Roast, ¶ pair	75	@	1 25
Chickens—Broilers, ¶ pair	50	@	63
Ducks—¶ pair	75	@	1 25
Turkeys—¶ ℔	14	@	16
Turkeys—Each	88	@	1 25
Geese—Each	1 00	@	1 50
Pigeons—Stall-fed, ¶ doz	1 25	@	1 50
Pigeons—Squab, ¶ doz	1 50	@	1 63
Pigeons—Wild, ¶ doz	75	@	88
Woodcocks—¶ doz	3 00	@	3 50
Partridge—¶ pair	75	@	87
Roasting Pigs	1 25	@	2 00
Rabbits—Each	10	@	15
Hares—Each	10	@	15
Squirrels—Each	9	@	10

Markets—Carefully Reported for the New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Oct. 30, 1857—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are in fair request. Pearls, $6 12½@$6 25; Pots, $7@$7 12½ ¶ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Maracaibo is in demand. Other kinds are sparingly sought after. Prices show no important change. Java, 10½c.; Maracaibo, 11c.@12½c.; Rio, 10c.@11½c.; St. Domingo, 10c.@10½c., cash; Native Ceylon, 13c., and La

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To Correspondents.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Washington, informs us that previous to the election in Kansas specific instructions were sent out by Governor WALKER on the subject which precluded his right to purge the polls as he has done in the case of the Oxford Precinct of Johnson County. The correspondent also states that WALKER's violation of instructions in this regard has caused considerable feeling against him at Washington, and that the probability is that he will be removed if he does not resign. In view of all previous action of the Administration in Kansas affairs, this supposition looks confirmation.

The excitement in Baltimore, relative to the Proclamation of Governor LIGON and the correspondence between him and the Mayor, was very great all day yesterday. A number of prominent citizens called upon the Governor and urged him to withdraw the Proclamation, and although he gave them no definite answer, the impression prevails that he will do so. A town meeting is called for this afternoon, and the Mayor, fearing the present excited state of the public mind may be increased, has issued a notice requesting citizens not to attend it. The work of enrolling the military went on very slowly yesterday, and a number of the militia officers waited upon the Governor, informing him that the military would not obey their orders, and that most of the companies were temporarily disbanding. A requisition was made yesterday by the Governor upon the authorities at Washington for a body of United States troops to aid in preserving the peace, but it is considered certain that it will be denied.

Advices from Washington render it certain that there will be no movement on the part of the Navy Department towards the curtailment of operations in the Navy-yards during the coming Winter. The discharge of workmen at the Gosport yard was merely ten persons, and the amount of work in the other yards will be made as ample as possible. In the Brooklyn yard, especially, it is understood that the operations will be quite extensive. This policy of the Secretary of the Navy cannot fail to be highly appreciated.

The places at which the five steam sloops-of-war ordered by the last Congress are to be constructed, have all been fixed upon by the Cabinet, and are as follows: New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Pensacola.

The packet *North Star*, sailing for England today, will carry out a more cheerful report of financial affairs on this side. The Exchanges with Europe have recovered a somewhat steady tone, and collections are being paid into the bankers this week with more promptness. The Stock Market is firmer; Money easier at Bank, and the Corn Exchange active, a good part of the business being done for export. The Domestic Exchanges are still much embarrassed.

The leading feature of the General Produce Markets, yesterday, was the heavy movement in flour,—the sales of which exceeded 30,000 bbls.,—about equally divided between home dealers and shippers. Prices advanced 5c.@15c. per bbl.,—the market closing firmly and buoyantly. Wheat was also in good request at about 2c. per bushel over Thursday's currency. A scarcity of Corn and Cotton prevented transactions in each. Prices were entirely nominal. Pork and Beef were depressed and buyers had any existing advantage. A fair business was reported in Lard, at rather higher rates. Sugars were active, and closed buoyant. No important change transpired in other branches of trade.

An investigation was had yesterday into the late heavy forgeries in Boston. EDMUND E. PRICE was examined before the Police Court in that city, and GEORGE E. COWEE, one of the parties implicated, testified for the State to the perpetration of forgeries on different banks amounting in the aggregate to an immense sum. PRICE was held for trial in $10,000, and COWEE and another accomplice named STARROS were held as witnesses for the State.

Two men, one named THOS. CONNER, (foreman of Hose Company No. 16,) and "Ted Dunn," or TIMOTHY DONOVAN, (ex-foreman of the same, and a Custom-House Night Inspector,) had a fight yesterday in the City Hall. It was all about some scandal to the effect that Ted had used for his own purposes money raised for political use on No. 16. Ted denied, and CONNER affirmed, and hence the fight. Ted made the attack yesterday and with the aid of some of his friends, succeeded at last in knocking CONNER down, kicking him brutally, and breaking his skull. CONNER lies very low now at the City Hospital. The villains [illegible] escaped,—as the Mayor permits no policemen in the City Hall since the old force was disbanded.

The Board of Police Commissioners met again yesterday. Mayor WOOD endeavored to induce the Commissioners to direct their General Superintendent to use the Police in enforcing the ordinance of the Common Council prohibiting the use of steam by the Harlem and New-Haven Railroad Companies on Fourth-avenue, below Forty-second-street. Gen. NYE questioned the power of the Board to give any such instructions, and procured the reference of the subject to a select committee, who are to present a report on Monday. Lists of poll-clerks and patrolmen for the different voting Precincts in the City were submitted and adopted, and the Board adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The eleemosynary and penal institutions of the City on Blackwell's and Randall's Islands feel the pressure of the times in the large accessions to the number of their inmates. The Workhouse, Almshouse and Penitentiary are all overcrowded. In the Penitentiary there are more criminals, guilty of small offences, such as petty larcenies, assaults and batteries, &c., than there have been before in the history of the institution. In the Workhouse, to which vagrants and intemperate persons are sent, there are over 1,100 persons; in the Penitentiary, over 700; and in the Almshouse near 1,600. On Randall's Island, there are over 1,100 destitute children. Altogether, the "Islands" number between 6,000 and 7,000 population, exclusive of the officers.

The Commissioners of the Central Park held a meeting yesterday, at 1 o'clock, and passed resolutions to commence work upon the grounds, with an adequate force, as soon as the necessary appropriation to pay the men was made by the City authorities; they recognized the necessity of providing work, as far as possible, for the unemployed poor of the City.

Two new Light-Houses have been completed on Long Island; one at Horton Point, Southold, and the other at Lloyd's Neck, and will be lighted soon. The new Light-house opposite River [illegible] is [illegible] feet in height; the foundation [illegible] to be located at Fire Island Inlet, [illegible].

The Supreme Court in Chancery gave her recognition to the process of the late General Term, [illegible] in the cases of [illegible] and E. C. Ferrum, each being fined in the sum of $2,000.

The trial of Washington CURVA for the murder of Oscar De GRAMONT, in the Hudson County Court, is drawing to a close. The evidence will be concluded this afternoon, probably, and on Monday or Tuesday it is expected the final action of the Jury in the case will be taken.

Dr. SAMUEL HALL was nominated last evening for Senator from the Fourth District by the Americans and Republicans.

Important Rumor.

The Telegraphic correspondent of the Associated Press sends word that Gov. WALKER's course in rejecting the fraudulent votes of the Oxford Precinct is condemned by the Administration, and that both he and Secretary STANTON will probably be removed.

This is certainly very startling intelligence, and we await with a good deal of interest its confirmation or contradiction. It seems on the face of it very improbable. It does not seem credible that after all the pains taken to define himself of the views of the Administration upon the subject of the Election, Gov. WALKER should have so far mistaken them as this report would indicate. Nor is it any more evident upon what grounds the President can base his censure of an act so clearly necessary to secure to the people of Kansas that supremacy over their own affairs which was promised them in the Nebraska bill. If this action has been taken, we may evidently look for anything but peace and harmony in Kansas, and throughout the country on the question of Slavery.

Governor Walker and the Free-State Party in Kansas.

The *Tribune* demurs to our statement that the treatment which Governor WALKER has received at the hands of the Free-State men in Kansas, has been "neither generous nor just." It believes this charge to be entirely unsupported by facts, and by way of reply puts to us sundry questions touching the conduct of Governor WALKER.

Even if we should answer every one of them precisely as the *Tribune* would have us, we do not see that our "charge" would be in the least affected thereby. Indeed we have already expressed our opinions upon these points, as they have successively arisen. We have already said that Governor WALKER ought to have apportioned the Territory himself,—though we are not disposed to regard his assertion, that only three days of the period within which he could do so remained after he reached the Territory, and that he was uninformed of the terms of the law upon the subject,—as unworthy of attention by way of excuse. Governor WALKER has undoubtedly opposed the political movements of the Free-State Party, and endeavored to aid the success of the Democracy; and in this we think he has done what no Executive officer, in any State or Territory, ever should do. If the *Tribune* will convince us that this action on his part was wholly unexampled,—that neither President BUCHANAN, nor Governor KING nor General NYE, nor any other Executive officer has ever done the same thing without incurring its sharp and emphatic censures, we will concede that its denunciation of Governor WALKER may be both just and generous. This offence, in these days of party tyranny, has become chronic, and Governor WALKER only did in Kansas what every party man in office does everywhere. We are not prepared to say that the Governor was wrong in expressing the opinion that soldiers, who were citizens of the United States and who had been for six months *bona fide* residents of the Territory, had a right to vote;—because the same Territorial law which prohibited *them* from voting, also prohibited everybody, who *had not paid the tax*. But we do not know, nor have we any reason to believe, that this in any way affected the result,—or that Governor WALKER "personally superintended" the polls at Kickapoo, or anywhere else.

So much for Governor WALKER—which is more than is called for, inasmuch as we have never asserted the propriety of all his acts, or undertaken any general vindication of his official career. We have endeavored to judge fairly and candidly what he has said and done, and we have bestowed praise or censure in strict accordance with our estimate of his deserts.

The active Free-State partisans of Kansas, we venture to repeat, have not done so. They, and their representatives here, have waged a warfare, personal as well as political, of intense bitterness, upon Governor WALKER, from the date of his appointment to the present hour. They have condemned everything he has done, whether right or wrong, without discrimination; and, not content with this, they have impugned his motives and assailed his personal character, with the grossest and most unjustifiable violence. When he was first appointed, they asserted that he was going for the express purpose of forcing Slavery upon Kansas. They denounced him as insincere in his Proclamation, as falsely pretending that he would impartially administer the law, and as intending to deceive them by the pretext that they should all have a fair chance to vote. They asserted that he was in league with Judge CATO to enforce the payment of a Territorial tax as a condition of voting, and declared that, in spite of all his protestations, the promulgation of this opinion was with his concurrence and at his instigation. They refused to register their names or *go to the polls to vote,—alleging as an excuse his* determination to exclude their suffrages and to secure a Pro-Slavery triumph at all hazards. They have steadily persisted in these misrepresentations from the very beginning, and have added to them the most shameful falsehoods in regard to his personal habits and character. They have stated that he advised a known Missourian to vote,—that he was seen in the streets drunk, with his arms around a drunken soldier,—and that he was grossly and habitually intemperate,—statements which, as we have abundant assurances from gentlemen personally cognizant of the facts, are utterly and grossly false. And during all this time, as the event proves, Governor WALKER was doing everything in his power to secure to the Free-State men the right to vote, and to obtain a full and fair expression of the popular will. He was accused by them of favoring and aiding the frauds in Johnson County; and when he proved the falsity of the charge by rejecting the returns and giving the certificates to Free-State men, they taunted him with having yielded to their threats of personal violence, and conceding through cowardice what he would not grant from a sense of justice. And even now, after they have secured through his efforts—against not only their enemies, but their own perverseness—their Delegate to Congress and a majority in the Legislature, they are none the less incoherent or vehement in their vituperation.

That these things are true can readily be [illegible] Kansas, [illegible] the leading organs of the Free-State Party in Chicago, Boston and New-York. The *Tribune* could scarcely go beyond its own files to find a sufficient evidence of them all. And we submit them to its consideration, as affording conclusive evidence that Gov. WALKER's treatment from the Free-State men has been "neither generous nor just." They could not have treated *him worse if he had actually entered* into alliance with the Border Ruffians and fastened Slavery upon Kansas, in spite of the will of its inhabitants. Indeed, their whole course prompts the suspicion that they would have been much better satisfied with such a result, than with the actual issue of his official labors.

It is scarcely necessary for us to add that we do not include the great mass of the Free-State men of Kansas in this censure. We refer only to their active and ultra leaders—and more especially to those among them who make it their business to supply several Eastern journals with partial and prejudiced reports of current events in the Territory. The great body of the Free-State men, as the event proves, have been more moderate in their views and more just and less passionate in their action. It was by their efforts that the violence and endeavors of the more violent faction were overcome, and a participation of the Free-State men in the election secured.

These men deserve the thanks of the whole country for the part they have taken in restoring peace to the Territory. Their influence may still be needed to render the triumph they have secured of any permanent value. We remark will not be withheld.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE POSTMASTER MATTER.—The *Washington Union* vindicates the Postmaster-General from our censures in regard to his failure to forward the *Atlantic's* mails last week by the *Vanderbilt*. Its argument is substantially the same as that given in the letter of our Washington Correspondent yesterday,—namely, that the Postmaster-General is merely an Executive officer, and that the law gave him no authority to pay Com. VANDERBILT, or anybody else, for a service which Mr. COLLINS had contracted to perform.

We readily admit the validity of the plea and acquit Mr. BROWN of any special personal or official default. Indeed our strictures were not designed to bear upon him, so much as upon *the system* which involves such serious evils, and of which he happened at the moment to be the representative. It certainly is the duty of *the Government* to prevent such disastrous disappointments in a service which it assumes to perform; and the fact that no department had any authority to provide for such an emergency, exhibits in the strongest possible light the defects and vices of the system. It is the "circumlocution office" over again;—the machinery is so perfect and so complicated that it is utterly useless. The Postmaster of this City ought to be clothed with sufficient authority to protect the commercial community from such serious damage, by default of the Government, as it sustained last week.

The *States* censures Commodore VANDERBILT for not volunteering to take the *Atlantic's* mails and trust to chance for getting his pay. It would certainly have been a very handsome and magnanimous thing, had the Commodore seen fit to do so;—but it is absurd to blame him for not doing it. Neither the Government nor the merchants had any claim upon him for such service. The former had subsidized a rival line and the latter had intrusted their letters to its care. It would be asking a little more than is reasonable, considering the infirmities of human nature, to expect him to do the work of his opponents gratuitously.

POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP.—Hon. GEORGE ASHMUN, a well known and able politician in Massachusetts,—*long an active Whig and personal* as well as political friend of Mr. WEBSTER, has written, in reply to an invitation to attend a "Banks" meeting in Boston, a letter which expresses some views quite out of the usual channel. He declares his intention to vote for Mr. BANKS,—not because he is either a Republican or an American,—but because he is not enough *of either* to injure him for the public service. *He admires him particularly because* he has character and independence enough to disclaim allegiance to any party, and to declare his purpose to act upon his own convictions of duty and the public good. Of course the general principles of public policy by which Mr. BANKS would be guided, are openly proclaimed and universally known; but he declines to give pledges upon details of legislation, or to stand before the people as merely the representative of a party creed and the passive agent of party purposes. And for this Mr. ASHMUN likes him, and will give him his vote.

We agree perfectly with Mr. ASHMUN, and we shall be glad to see the time arrive when the great body of the intelligent and conservative portion of the people will act upon similar views. The tendency of our politics is downwards,—towards small measures and smaller men;—and it can never be arrested by party action, but only by resolute resistance to party tyranny. We used to have statesmen; now we have platforms. We used to consider intellect, judgment, a large intelligence and a patriotic purpose, important to the wisdom and utility of our public councils;—they are all superseded now by party creeds, and party discipline. The result of this is, that our halls of legislation and our Executive offices, are filled with men who are content to echo the decrees of their party masters; and such men, of course, must be the feeblest and the least capable of public service.

THE STREET COMMISSIONER.—We publish, in another column, a communication in reply to a paragraph in the TIMES of Thursday, concerning the recent decision of a Justice's Court, that the clerks and employes of Mr. DEVLIN were entitled to payment for their services, and the fact that no appeal from this decision was taken by the Corporation Counsel. Although Mr. CONOVER is in possession of the office and discharging its duties, the Comptroller has been constrained to pay other parties the salaries fixed by law.

The communication, which evidently comes from a source familiar with the facts of the case, admits that the decision was given, and that no appeal was taken, but seeks to vindicate this action by saying that the Corporation Counsel did not believe that there was any valid ground for an appeal—that he had already elsewhere insisted that Mr. DEVLIN was entitled to the office, and that he offered to permit any other counsel whom the Comptroller might select to take an appeal in his name. These are points which we are quite willing to submit to the public sentiment.

THE ADRIATIC.—It will be seen by a letter which we publish in another column, that the troubles of the Collins Company, in regard to the *Adriatic*, are by no means ended. Messrs. DICKERSON & SICKELS complain of a very flagrant breach of contract on their part, in regard to the completion of her machinery, and declare their intention of appealing to a Court of Justice for redress. Meantime we are glad to see nothing in this proceeding which seems to threaten a renewed postponement of the day of sailing.

The Canvass of Votes—Provisions and Precautions of the New Law.

There can be no ground at the approaching election in New-York and Brooklyn for charges of fraudulent canvass of votes, if all the formalities of the law are observed. By the amendments to the election law passed at the last legislative session, and applicable to these Cities, very great safeguards are given to the elector and his franchise.

His person is made especially privileged throughout election day, and whoever assaults him incurs a heavier penalty than is usual to the offence of individual violence. He will find the poll-booths and tickets removed from the vicinity of the polls. He *should* find the liquor-shops closed. The number of polls is increased. He deposits his vote in glass ballot-boxes, and may see every vote drop and lodge securely in its place if he desires. Two policemen are detailed at every poll by a body of men to whom any candidacy for office is prohibited. Two poll-clerks, appointed by authorities of one political affinity, assist inspectors who derive office from an opposite political source; so that the poll-books kept by the one check the number of ballots taken by the others. When the reception of ballots ceases, a fresh set of men take the place of the inspectors, and, assisted by the poll-clerks, count the ballots.

There is at this stage the same political equipoise which has existed all day, and if the parties choose to,—*as most assuredly they should*,—they may overlook the count. The statute positively forbids any interference in the count itself by any outside person. In previous years, this interference by individuals whom the inspectors called in on some pretext of haste, and to act as deputies, has led to decided abuses; but doubtless any interference, as the statute now reads, would afford reason for rejecting the ballots of the District wherein the illegality took place.

The canvassers commence their labors with the box of State tickets. The statute is peremptory in designating the order of count. With this, as with every box, the whole number of ballots are counted and compared with the vote-footings of the poll-book. Any excess of paper ballots are drawn out whilst they are yet folded. When the two counts tally the votes are unfolded and the names read and estimated. The ticket being gone through, name by name, the tally is made up of the whole number of votes and the proportion in which candidates receive them. This result must be announced in an audible voice to the public, who may then, and should, take note of the proclamation.

At this stage a new provision is given in the law, and one which in the *Book of Instructions* furnished by the Common Council to the canvassers, is not so particularly mentioned as its importance deserves. Says the statute of 1857:

"It shall be the duty of the said Board of District Canvassers to (1) fully complete the estimate of the votes in each box in the order prescribed by law, (2) and to make proclamation of the result; (3) *and to complete the returns and certificates of the votes* in the manner prescribed by this Act BEFORE proceeding to the estimate and canvass of the box or boxes next thereafter canvassed."

The manner presented by the act is to make the returns and a copy in public without adjournment or *recess*, at the place of election and canvass, and to inclose them in a strong wrapper and to seal and countersign the seal by signature so as not to be opened until the meeting of the county canvassers. Thus the votes of *each* box are counted, the result proclaimed, the returns and copy made, signed and sealed *before* proceeding to the next box. *A disregard of this might vitiate the return and will involve a misdemeanor.*

The reason of the law is very obvious to politicians, who know how easy it is to cheat in the returns when, as has been heretofore customary, *all* the boxes have been opened, and the general average of votes in each ascertained before *any* one of the returns are filled up, so that the number of the maximum votes in one box may be safely swelled on the returns to equal that of the maximum, and of course, giving the excess manufactured to some favorite. Now, the returns of each box are sealed by themselves, and no fraud or confusion can arise in copying a number of tallies at the close of the canvass, when every one but the cool and wary cheater is tired and dispirited. The case of *Giles vs. Flagg* showed conclusively how easy it was to exchange the number of votes from one candidate to another *even in a count of one box*. How much greater then the chance of exchanging the votes of Jones for Senator, for those of Brown for Assemblyman, when the returns are made up simultaneously instead of separately.

Since, therefore, the law provides against the system of cheating, it is to be hoped that the voters of all parties will watch inspectors, canvassers and poll-clerks in their practice under it. And we trust that under these safeguards, and with renewed facilities for quiet voting, the sober and reflecting citizen will no longer suffer the reproach of yearly surrendering the polls to the traders and *hucksters of party, but go and vote as his regard* for men and principles may prompt.

POLITICAL.—Ex-Governor SEYMOUR and Ex-Lieut. Gov. GARDINER, decline the nominations they have received for the State Senate and Assembly respectively. Both allege their private business as preventing their acceptance.

Hon. LAWRENCE M. KEITT, of South Carolina, is lecturing in that State upon the "Study of Nature."

THE CHESS CONGRESS.—The final contest for the first prize in the grand tourney, in which Messrs. PAUL MORPHY and LOUIS PAULSEN are entered, has progressed into the second game. Mr. MORPHY won the first on Thursday; at 7 P. M. the same day, the second was commenced, and, when we left last evening, was not yet concluded. The Congress has decided to restrict each player to half an hour's reflection previous to each move, after the conclusion of this game. Hitherto the time has not been restricted, and Mr. PAULSEN, in making one move last night, consumed 1 hour and 15 minutes. The rules of the Congress reserve to the Committee of Management the right to make this limitation at their discretion. The first prize will probably amount to $300, to be awarded to the winner of five games in the last (fourth) section. Dr. RAPPARD and Mr. LOEWENTHAL are playing their final games in this section.

In the minor tourney, Messrs. SCHERMAN & HOSKEN are playing for the first prize. The former has gained one game, and one has been drawn. Lieut. SEYMOUR and Mr. MARRS are the third and fourth prize-men, respectively, the former gentleman having won three games out of five of his opponent.

There were a great many spectators at the rooms of the Congress, No. 796 Broadway, last evening—JOHN VAN BUREN among them.

The Adriatic—Letter from Messrs. Dickerson and Sickels.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: In the TIMES of the 23d inst., an editorial on the *Adriatic* is published, for the truth of the material parts of which you vouch "the machinists of the Novelty Works," which does us a great injustice; and on the 29th you repeat a substantial part of the same erroneous statement. We have no doubt that you were informed by the "gentlemen" of the Novelty Works just as you have published, and that you sincerely believe it all to be true; but in this you have been grossly deceived, and so have innocently done us a wrong, and justice to us requires you to publish our answer.

The first statement you make is in substance that, after the abandonment of Mr. ALLEN'S "cock-valves" a cut-off was "used" on the *Adriatic* which was supposed to infringe the Sickels patents, and that it "was then abandoned and an arrangement made for the substitution of the Sickels cut-off." Not a word of this is true. For nearly four months after the "cock-valves" were given up the *Adriatic* was lying at the dock, in the possession of the Novelty Works, and no valve-gear or cut-off of any sort was ever made for or "used" on that ship. The nearest approach to it ever made was by one of the draftsmen of the Novelty Works, who has since claimed that he had a plan "in his head" for that valve-gear, and that if his gentlis had been allowed fair play, it would have been made; but none ever was made, and engineers know the great difficulty of getting a poppet valve-gear on these engines which had been built for another plan. In June, after the Collins Company had waited in vain four months for a plan from the Novelty Works, they gave us the engines, without condition—having first endeavored to induce us to advise and act with Mr. ALLEN, so as to spare his feelings, as Mr. COLLINS said—*assuring us that nothing but necessity drove them to take away the contract from* their own engineer and give it to strangers. Indeed it must be *obvious that no such alternative* would have been adopted if it could have been avoided.

Secondly, you say that when our work "was all done, and put together, it was proved to be so incomplete, and so many errors had been made in the drawings and models, that it would not work at all." There is not a word of truth in this. The valve-gear was keyed together on Saturday afternoon, the 3d inst., the fires having been lighted by Mr. COLLINS' orders before the keys were all driven—and although no adjustment of the valves had been made or attempted—and the valves were therefore lifting all sorts of lifts—the steam was let on, and the engines ran for an hour as well as any engines not adjusted ever did run, and were then stopped at our pleasure. And so perfect was the gear, that one man with one hand controlled both the engines as entirely as he could a locomotive—a result never before attained in poppet-valve engines. Mr. COLLINS, who was present, expressed himself perfectly satisfied, as all know who were there; and on Monday morning when he returned, said that this success was "cold comfort to Mr. ALLEN," and that "all the Novelty Works had predicted that the engines could not work." We then were proceeding to equalize and adjust the lift of the valves, and to adjust the cut-off, which was all that was left to be done, and which all would have been done before the 14th, when suddenly Mr. COLLINS ordered the work stopped, and upon the pretence that a certain "link-motion," which had been in its place a month, and which had been working in a model longer than that which had been universally approved, and which performed perfectly on the trial, "was not fit to go to sea with," broke our contract, and gave the engines to the Novelty Works to adjust and finish. Mr. COLLINS pretended that he was acting under the advice of an "eminent engineer," but he refuses to disclose his name. We demanded to have steam raised again, and to have engineers examine the "link" when running, but he refused. We demanded a hearing before he took so desperate a course, and he refused. He then assured us, and many others, that the Novelty Works would substitute another sort of "link" for ours, and that the ship would go in ten days, and we have no doubt he so believed at the time, and has been so advised. But he has discovered his error since, and the ignorance of his adviser, and now, instead of that link, by which both engines were so perfectly controlled, the Novelty Works are engaged in putting a starting-bar connection to our valve-gear, to the injury of the engines, and upon the strength of this mutilation are claiming *some credit before the public. Meanwhile, we are* applying that identical "link-motion" to another ship, which will be soon ready for sea, and then it will be found that the "eminent engineer," who advised Mr. COLLINS—if, indeed, there ever was such a person—*is simply ignorant*. That link-motion will be in common use when the follies of the *Adriatic* are forgotten with their authors.

Thirdly, you say that the Novelty Works "have now taken the work in hand, and the valves and cut-off adopted are of well-tried and simple plans without anything novel or patent about them." The valves are common poppet-valves, and were there when we took the engines, but the cut-off is the Sickels cut-off. It is true that it is "well-known and simple;" but the Novelty Works have been fighting it with considerable success for fifteen years on the ground that it has neither of these qualities. But whatever you call it, we made it, and placed it there, and it is a very perfect Sickels cut-off. The Novelty Works do not touch that, although they would delight to do so, but any attempt to remove it would result in some months more delay and in an inferior machine. They only "exercise their sagacity" in mutilating the machinery to work the engines by hand; but when it came to the valve-gear and cut-off, which we put there, they stand off. They have mutilated the tripping apparatus for controlling the cut-off without ever trying it, although it was a perfect machine, precisely like that of the *Baltic* and *Alabama*, except the universal joints to adapt it to the oscillating cylinder, and all in its place ready to act; but the only result of that is to reduce the Sickels cut-off to half-stroke, to its great injury, or else to infringe the patent which makes it adjustible anywhere in the stroke.

Thus you see, that after we had built a valve-gear all ready to act, they have broken their contract with us at the moment of success, as we believe in order to deprive us of the credit, and by a confusion of the whole thing to regain some of their lost ground, by pretending that they had to make our valve-gear succeed at last. When we left the *Adriatic* she had in her the most perfect valve-gear in the world. The valves, lifters, rods, rock-shafts, toes, and cut-off, are still there, and will make that engine work better than any oscillator in New-York, unless purposely disordered. The hand-gear is taken out and condemned; but the persons who did that ought first to have bought up all other ships, else it will go into use, just as perfect as it was on the *Adriatic*, while the ignorance which condemned it will be daily proved by the mutilated engines of the ship, which, with it, would be the finest in the world.

All that we here state will be established in a Court of justice, unless the Company do us the justice we are entitled to, and then the motives which induced this course will appear too plainly to be longer concealed under the guise of secret advice from an eminent "engineer."

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The Charities and Prisons.

A visit, yesterday, among the Charitable and Criminal Institutions on the Islands, gave us ample vouching proof that the effect of the hard times has spread into this locality. Not only does the Penitentiary show a large increase in the number of convicts sent up for small crimes, such as theft, assaults and batteries, and the like, but the Workhouse and the Almshouse are full to overflowing. The drain upon the City's finances, for the support of the destitute and its poor, is greater than ever before known. In fact, enlarged accommodations are rendered absolutely necessary in view of the present crowded condition of the establishments, and of the urgent calls which are made daily to their authorities. The officers of the Penitentiary, the Workhouse and the Alms-house already find difficulty in providing accommodations for the multitudes of prisoners thrown upon their care. There are now on Blackwell's Island alone, (including the Lunatic Asylum,) over [illegible] and criminals and paupers, to be fed and lodged at the public expense. Adding the number of children at Randall's Island—some eleven hundred—the aggregate reaches the figure of six thousand.

In the Workhouse there are 1,144 inmates, of whom 700 are in the house, the remainder being distributed for work among the other institutions. One year ago this week, the whole number was only 850. This an increase of 248 in eleven, with the winter just upon us. During two days of last week, 37 paupers were received into this institution. In the same space of time 27 were discharged. Yesterday there were 105 women employed in knitting stockings for wear in the various counties of the State. [illegible] women were sewing on articles of apparel; there were 11 carpenters at work; 15 tailors were at work all the time; and 12 bakers had enough to do to bake up the forty barrels of flour required daily. Consumption. All the prisoners in the Workhouse are sent for vagrancy. Intemperance or poverty. Some dozen of them are in reality candidates for the Lunatic Asylum, but lack of room in that institution compels their confinement in cells in the Workhouse. The Wardership of this establishment continues in Mr. Joseph Kane, who is thoroughly familiar with the ways of the Islands since 1837, and was until two years since the Warden of the Penitentiary. Under his supervision the Workhouse is a model establishment. The cleanliness and order of its appointments show the presence of an experienced hand. The revolt which Mr. KANE succeeded in quelling, when he assumed the management, has given no symptoms of revival under his excellent administration.

In the Almshouse there are now 1,600 inmates. Two-thirds of these are foreigners. Over seven hundred are a dead weight; 224 men and 491 women are wholly incapacitated for labor. Col. SCHERMERHORN, formerly of Randall's Island, is the Warden. Last week these people consumed 4,622 loaves of bread, 2,007 lbs. of fresh beef, 960 lbs. of salt meat, 940 quarts of milk, 394 lbs. of rice, and other edibles and potables in proportion,—a very nice little bill, altogether.

The Penitentiary has 700 prisoners, of whom 200 are women. The women are uncommonly numerous. Nearly all of them were prostitutes. They are for the larceny, &c., and are a remarkably hard-looking party. A few years ago it was rare to find more than thirty or forty women in the Penitentiary. Now, there are accessions to the number every week. The aggregate of commitments, male and female, at the Prison, has increased fully 100 per cent in two years. A new residence for the Warden, Mr. FINN—a handsome brown-stone building—is going up on the north entrance, within the grounds, but distinct from the Penitentiary. There are some very interesting cases among the prisoners now in; young men, clerks in Broadway stores, up for stealing, and wearing the criminal's livery. Some half-dozen still wear the shackles imposed as the penalty of their attempt to escape last Winter when the river was frozen across to Ravenswood. We are obliged to Deputy WARDEN for a courteous pilotage.

The Lunatic Asylum is very full, having 600 patients. The wife of President BUCHANAN is still on hand, happy to receive visitors, and glorying in her pets—three prodigious white cats. The banquet prepared by the crazy people for Hon. Judge Roosevelt's performance being still in the remembrance, [illegible] about the Asylum is cleanly and orderly. Dr. RAMSEY retains the position he has filled acceptably for many years.

Altogether, the Institutions are in good trim, but have to carry full sail to meet the increasing demands upon them. If criminals don't stop stealing and getting convicted, and if poor people don't speedily get richer, we cannot possibly say what is to become of the new inmates. There is hardly an available spot left in all the establishments on Blackwell's.

Effects of the Pressure Elsewhere.

A public meeting of citizens of Philadelphia, in favor of reducing the cost of provisions, was held at Spring Garden Hall on Tuesday evening. Col. Wm. H. ENGLISH presided. Resolutions were adopted, declaring it to be a duty to resist the imposition of heavy prices upon the leading articles of food; pledging the parties concerned in the meeting to pay no more than 25 cents a pound for butter, 12 cents for beef, 10 cents for veal and pork; 8 cents for mutton, and 60 cents per bushel for potatoes; and appointing a Committee of ten to take measures for procuring provisions in large quantities direct from the country, to be sold to consumers at cost prices. If the retail dealers refuse to consent to the scale of prices indicated, the meeting pledged itself to purchase none of the articles named for the space of thirty days from date. A Committee was appointed to report on Monday evening next.

There is great destitution and suffering in some sections of Minnesota. A Committee from Stearns County has arrived at St. Paul, to solicit aid for persons in that region, who are said to be on the verge of starvation. The crops of the past two years in the county have been destroyed by grasshoppers, and not a bushel of wheat or oats has been gathered. It is estimated that about 3,000 persons require immediate aid.

An Industrial Women's Association has been formed in Philadelphia, for the purpose of affording relief to destitute women in that City. It is proposed to devise means for sending the unemployed to the West. The State of Indiana, it is said, can furnish work at once for 2,000 women. The river towns of Iowa also call for 1,000. Mrs. SARAH J. HALE, the authoress, is named as the probable President of the new organization. The proposition was broached at a public meeting held at the Musical Fund Hall on Wednesday evening, and the arrangements will be set on foot immediately.

The whole number of persons thrown out of employment by the stoppage of the extensive manufacturing establishments of Manayunk, (Philadelphia,) is estimated at 3,000.

At Norristown, Penn., some 2,000 operatives are unemployed.

In Philadelphia, since the panic began, and Ward Howard Associations have been formed to afford relief to the destitute. The German Press of Philadelphia discountenances the recent proceedings of the German citizens at their mass meeting, the participants in which wanted "bread or war." The *Demokrat* declares that those who took part in the meeting "made themselves ridiculous before their reasonable countrymen."

In Boston, the organization known as the "New-England Protective Union," established for the supply of the necessaries of life to consumers at cost prices, has established a new Central Division for the coming year, headed by FRANCIS PEABODY, of Yarmouth, as President. General Purchasing Agents have been appointed for Boston and New-York.

None of the Banks in the British Provinces have suspended specie payments, although the Halifax Banks and some of the country Banks refuse to give any discounts. The St. John Banks refuse to give on Boston and New-York for moderate sums at current rates.

The South Carolina crops have been abundant. It has been proposed to contribute flour and provisions for the relief of sufferers at the North, and the railroads of the State offer transportation free of all charge to any destination. It is expected that Railroad Companies elsewhere follow this example.

The ladies of Pittsburg, sitting upon a sewing page, have formed themselves into clubs of ten or more, purchasing sewing machines, with the intention of saving the usual expenditure for sewing. A few ladies, living adjacent to each other, agree to purchase a good family machine, at from $100 to $125; further families the machine would cost $10 each, or five families $20 each, or twenty families $5 each.

A public meeting to take measures for the relief of the poor was held in Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening. A Committee of five was appointed to correct a plan of operations, to report on Friday.

[illegible] Tuesday, says: [illegible] on the Avenue [illegible] as the weather [illegible] of an overcoat [illegible] or move with [illegible] Newark.

[illegible] Dr. Pitt Dunn, whose death at the [illegible] his brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. Forsyth, at [illegible] was announced yesterday, was a native of [illegible] studied at Rutgers; subsequently graduated [illegible] years since, and in April took a pastoral [illegible] Newark.

[illegible] funeral of Mrs. Dr. Bush took place in Phil[illegible] on Wednesday. The remains were interred [illegible] Laurel Hill, and, in accordance with her request, [illegible] by the side of her father. The ceremonies were con[illegible] at the residence of the Friends.

[illegible] Miss Clark Gaines is in New-Orleans, pa[illegible] in person, with indefatigable energy, [illegible] of important evidence in her famous [illegible] Court at New-Orleans.

[illegible] Goodfellow, Missionary of the M. E. [illegible] with his family, sailed from Baltimore on the [illegible] of October, for Buenos Ayres, where he succeeds Rev. G. D. Carson, who comes home.

Mr. Banks has written another letter, explanatory of the one indorsing the Hoosac Tunnel project. He states that, as a candidate, he is committed [illegible] policy on this subject.

Lieutenant W. Saunders, for many years [illegible] of the Alabama Legislature, and brother of Gen. Francis M. Saunders, died in Alabama last [illegible]

Dr. E. Delos Smith announces a suspension of his evening engagements for this Winter, in consequence of ill health.

[illegible] one of Dr. Kane's men, arrested in Philadelphia on a charge of Mormon, has been released.

Dr. Alfred McNab has resigned his position in the Indian Department, from ill health.

Gerrit Smith is in this City, dangerously ill of [illegible] fever.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE FOLLOWING LINES, BY ONE OF THE [illegible] OF THE SUN, describe the two materials [illegible] by an earnest appreciation of Mrs. [illegible] and very popular style of writing:]

MRS. MARY E. HOLMES,
Author of [illegible]
TENA RIVERS.

Hail to thee, lady! away in thy homestead,
Hail to the power that wielded thy pen!
Thou gave to earnestness and one children, the story
Of sweet 'Lena Rivers.' Thanks! again and again!

Thou sweet and thy brother, shall be blended together,
For the good they've contributed to me and to mine;
And on Christmas day coming, as at Christ's we gather,
In overgreens brightly and jovially they'll shine.

A word for the channel through which that heart reached [illegible]
Our family mamma, the best in the land;
For the SUN, whose bright rays gladden many a fireside,
We hail ye, all three, with the heart and the hand.

A MOTHER.

New-York, Oct. 30, 1857.

NOTICE.
TO THE OLD-FASHIONED RETAILERS.
NO RETAIL JOBBERS NEED APPLY.
BUSHMORE, CONE & CO.,
NOS. 19 AND 24 WARREN-ST.
In order to meet the requirements of the times and satisfy the demands of the season, have concluded to offer their entire stock of foreign and domestic Dry Goods, at greatly reduced prices, for cash on delivery.
Alpacas, Bishop Falls, Burlington, and other heavy shirtings at 6¼ cents per yard.
Wamsutta S. brown sheetings at the same price.
[illegible] Two hundred grain-bags, equal to any in the market, at 12 cents; also, a large lot at 12 cents.
Also, a magnificent line of Walden long shawls, such as have usually sold from $6 to $8 for $3 75.
Also, a magnificent stock of beaded and silk shawls.
Also, a superb line of black silks below auction prices.
N. B.—We do not sell at retail under any circumstances.

CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICES,
FOR CASH.
ALFRED HUNTER & CO.,
No. 181 Broadway, between Grand and Grand-sts.,
In consideration of the present financial panic, have [illegible] stock of Ready-made Boots [illegible] to the public that our prices will positively be [illegible] than ever made.

E. V. HAUGWOUT & CO.,
Corner of Broadway and Broome-st.

A CARD.
In consequence of the late heavy failures in the gentlemen's Furnishing Goods line, and the great sacrifices made at the auction sales of those goods, we have determined to offer our complete and unequaled stock of the above goods at less prices than their original cost.
Our stock has been selected with great care, for the reputation of our house demanded that only the finest and best goods made should be offered for sale by us.
The reduction in price is real, and offers an opportunity seldom met with to obtain the finest goods at less prices than the ordinary ones sell at under more favorable circumstances. We offer
BAJOU'S GENTLEMEN'S KID GLOVES,
For 88 cents.
CARTWRIGHT AND WARNER'S MERINO UNDE CLOTHES,
For $1 25 for Shirts, and $1 50 for Drawers.
DRESSING ROBES,
Costing $22 to $28, for $16 to $20.
MORNING JACKETS
For $5; cost $7 50 to $9.
HALF-HOSE,
Best British make, costing $2 50 to $3 25, for $2 $2 50 a dozen.
ENGLISH SILK MACINTOSHES,
costing $15 to import, for $10.
SUPERFINE THREAD GLOVES,
from 25 cents upwards.
ELEGANT NEW STYLE VELVET TIES,
selling at $2 25 now, for $1 50.
FRENCH FANCY SHIRTS,
cost $2 50 to import, for $2.
A long line of ties, cravats, stocks; linen and cambric handkerchiefs; bordered do.; riding gloves, gauntlets, and fur-lined do.; and a large assortment, in which ladies can find cravats suitable for boys for 25 cents each.
One price, and for cash only.
A. & G. A. ARNOUX,
Broadway, under St. Nicholas Hotel.

$150,000
WORTH OF FINE CLOTHING
AT RETAIL.
THE BALANCE OF OUR WINTER STOCK
WE ARE NOW OFFERING
AT A REDUCTION OF 15 PER CENT. LESS
THAN OUR USUALLY LOW PRICES,
WHICH ARE MARKED ON EVERY ARTICLE
IN PLAIN FIGURES.
WE HAVE ALSO A VERY LARGE STOCK OF
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,
OF THE LATEST STYLES AND IMPORTATIONS,
WHICH WE WILL SELL
BY THE YARD OR PIECE, OR MAKE UP TO ORDER,
AT PRICES WHICH WILL DEFY
COMPETITION.
SMITH BROTHERS,
ONE-PRICE CLOTHING WAREROOMS,
NOS. 122, 138, AND 140 FULTON-ST.

CASH NOTICE.
TO DEALERS IN FANCY GOODS.
D. M. KNIGHT & CO.,
No. 26 VESEY-ST.,
Are now selling off their superior stock of
NOTIONS AND FANCY ARTICLES
At prices BELOW COST of Importation.

HANG OUT YOUR BANNERS
In our front show windows may be seen a choice variety of samples of French China Dinner and Tea sets, all marked in plain figures. The same goes for themselves.
W. J. F. DAILEY & CO.,
Nos. 631 and 633 Broadway,
Between Houston and Bleecker-sts.

ON THE OUTER WALL.
We are determined that the New-York public shall be convinced that our prices for China, Glass, Gas Fixtures and Silver-plated ware are about one-half of the customary rates. In the front of the store the goods may be seen marked in plain figures.
W. J. F. DAILEY & CO., Nos. 631 and 633 Broadway,
Between Houston and Bleecker-sts.

THE CRY IS
No longer "how high they seem," but "how can they be sold so cheap?" No matter about that; leave us to settle that part of the business; look into our windows and you will perceive that we offer China, Glass, Gas Fixtures and Silver-plated ware at one-half the usual prices.
W. J. F. DAILEY & CO.,
Nos. 631 and 633 Broadway,
Between Houston and Bleecker-sts.

STILL THEY COME.
The throngs of lady purchasers that crowded our store yesterday will be the best advertisement for the coming fortnight for they have seen (and they will be sure to tell their friends) that wonderful
Gas Fixtures, French China, for ..... [illegible]
Gas Fixtures, French China, for ..... [illegible]
Gas Fixtures, French China, for ..... [illegible]
Gas Fixtures, the dome, for ..... [illegible]
Gas Fixtures, the dome, for ..... [illegible]
W. J. F. DAILEY & CO., Nos. 631 and 633 Broadway,
Between Houston and Bleecker-sts.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—REV. E. H. NEVIN, of the Church in the Sixth University Chapel, will preach in the Sixth University Chapel, on to-MORROW, Nov. 1. Services at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

OUR SUPERB STOCK OF
ELEGANT GAS FIXTURES, AND CHANDELIERS,
FOR SALE AT LESS THAN
THE COST OF MANUFACTURING.
COLT & WHITTELSEY,
No. 222 Broadway, corner 21st-st.

FOR CASH.
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
AT WHOLESALE
FOR CASH,
AT VERY LOW PRICES,
By
KETCHAM, HILLER & MERSEREAU,
No. 69 Chamber-st.

GAS-FIXTURE MANUFACTORY.
CHEAPEST PLACE IN NEW-YORK.
All work warranted, no extra charges; fixtures shortened or lengthened, and put up at the prices for which they are sold.
JAMES G. MOFFET,
Nos. 115 and 121 Prince-st.,
Third block west of Broadway.
P. S.—Old Gas Fixtures regilt French or artistic Bronze.

FURS.
WHITCOMB, PRENTICE & CO., No. 174 Water-st., wholesale dealers in furs, offer their entire stock of ladies' and gentlemen's furs
AT RETAIL FOR CASH,
For less than wholesale prices. Every article is of our own manufacture and warranted.

TO ALL DEALERS IN COUNTRY MILK
The Committee appointed on Tuesday evening, at No. 140 Bowery, to make arrangements for a general meeting of all country milkmen, respectfully report that such meeting will be held at Military Hall, in the Bowery, opposite Spring-st., on SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 31, at 7 o'clock.
By order of the Committee.
J. WELLS, Secretary.

TREES AND PLANTS.
The season for planting trees has arrived. PARSONS & Co., Flushing, L. I., offer to purchasers a large stock of Ornamental and Fruit Trees, Vines, Greenhouse Plants, &c. Catalogues by mail, or at No. 67 Wall-st., New-York.

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION AND THE MILLIONAIRE.

Overcoats	at		Evans'.
Overcoats	at		Evans'.
Overcoats	at		Evans'.

Mrs. Evans died of his death. Mrs. Bowen burst two caps at him, and he is said to have another and more powerful pistol, which he had in his pocket, to the house and have, killing him instantly.

At Hamilton, on the 14th, there were four stabbing affrays, all in the space of 24 hours. One was a serious affair. At the Commercial Hotel, in the evening, Mr. Grant, of Brownsville, Jefferson Co., had a quarrel with a man named Kane, from Syracuse. Words were fired, and Grant then stabbed him, the dirk entering the back with a knife, killing him instantly. The murderer was arrested.

JAMES GARRIGAN, who committed a murderous assault on a Negro, in Columbus, Ga., lately, and subsequently defied the officers, has voluntarily given himself up to the Sheriff and entered into bonds of $5,000.

Suicides.

Suicides are uncommonly abundant this Fall. Hardly a day passes without the record of two or three. We observe the following not before noticed:

At St. Louis, on Saturday last, the body of a young woman was found in a pond at the foot of Miller-street, under some doubtful circumstances. It was identified as that of BERTHA LEITZ, a German girl, 24 years old, lately from New-York, and an inmate of the family of Mrs. Samuel Massen. She had fallen in love with a boatman, they quarreled, and she killed herself. The girl's relatives are wealthy people in Germany.

At Middletown, Conn., on Tuesday, Dr. WM. BEVAN committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He is said to have been laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ Schermerhorn-Street Methodist Episcopal Church.—An anniversary will be held in this Church NEXT SABBATH, commemorative of the dedication of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in this Country, Rev. Rev. J. N. WARNER, Pastor. At 10 A. M. Sermon by Rev. J. W. WILEY, M. D., late missionary to China; Rev. DR. MITCHELL and Rev. G. E. HARRIS, pastor. At 3 P. M. Rev. ABEL STEVENS, D. D., Rev. NATHAN BANGS, D. D., and others will take part in the exercises, to commence with an afternoon meeting. Members who formerly worshipped in John-st., are affectionately invited to be present on this interesting occasion.

☞ The M. E. Church in Allen-st. will hold their Annual Missionary Anniversary TO-MORROW (Sunday). Rev. J. P. DURBIN, D.D., Missionary Secretary, will preach at 10½ o'clock, A. M. A general Missionary Love Feast or Conversational Meeting at 3 o'clock, P. M., at which a number of distinguished missionaries will be present and speak. Addresses in the evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. W. H. MILBURN (late Chaplain to Congress), who has just returned from Europe, and others. The friends of Missions, and the public generally, are invited to attend.

☞ First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Duffield-st., between Myrtle-av. and Willoughby-st., Brooklyn. Preaching TO-MORROW (Sabbath) by Rev. DAVID PARMELEE, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M. The pewholders to be notified that a Sabbath on the subject—The only security in times of calamity—responding in consequence of the storm, will be preached in the AFTERNOON. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

☞ North Dutch Church, corner of Fulton and William-sts. Divine service at 10½ A. M., and at 3½ P. M. Sermon and addresses. Are cordially invited to attend. Seats will be furnished free. Sabbath School at 2 in the MORNING, and at 7 o'clock in the AFTERNOON. Prayer Meeting every FRIDAY EVENING. Lecture every TUESDAY EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

☞ St. John's Church for Deaf Mutes—Their familiar and earnest pastor, willing to promote their welfare, in the Historical Society Building, corner of 2d-av. and 11th-st. Services, with the voices, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. By signs, at 3 P. M. TO-MORROW AFTERNOON the Right Rev. Bishop POTTER is expected to hold Confirmation, and in officiating the Rev. Dr. MESSLER, Rector of St. Thomas Church, will preach.

☞ The Monthly Prayer-Meeting of the New-York and Brooklyn Foreign Missionary Society will be held at 4 o'clock, P. M., on MONDAY, Nov. 2, at the Tract House. Rev. Mr. TARR, of Smyrna, is expected to be present.

Rev. Dr. SPRAR will preach the Annual Sermon in behalf of this Society, in the Mercer-st. Presbyterian Church TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

A. MERWIN, Secretary.

☞ Rev. Abel Stevens will preach TO-MORROW at 10½ o'clock A. M., and Rev. Geo. C. Robinson at 7½ o'clock P. M., in the First Place Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Henry-st. and Henry-st., South Brooklyn. Sabbath School at 2½ o'clock A. M. and Missionary Meeting at 3 o'clock, N. B.—The church is within a short distance of Hamilton-av. ferry.

☞ Rev. F. MacMonagney, D. D., and Missionary friends, will meet (D. V.) in Spring-street Hall, No. 165 Spring-st., between Sullivan and Thompson, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, to hear the Gospel and answer the objections of Romanists on the old Apostolic plan of dealing with them. All are invited.

☞ Rev. Dr. Bethune will preach in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Chapel, corner of Summit and Hicks-sts., South Brooklyn, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, Nov. 1, at 7½ o'clock. The Pastor, Rev. D. M. L. QUACKENBUSH, will preach in the morning at 10½ o'clock.

☞ Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Broome and Greene sts., Rev. PETER STRYKER, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. The Pastor (D. V.) will preach TO-MORROW MORNING, Nov. 1, a discourse on *The Duty of Providing for the Poor.* Strangers are always welcome.

☞ Jersey City.—Trinity M. E. Church, York-st. Preaching TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING, by Rev. J. W. WILEY, (late missionary in China,) Pastor. Morning subject—*The Relations and Duties of Christian Wife.* Evening subject—*The Moral State and Prospects of India.* Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

☞ The People's Meeting at Union Hall, No. 105 Bowery, every SUNDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, on SUNDAY, the 1st, will be given an address upon the business and financial troubles of the times, to commence at 3 P. M. and at 7½ in the EVENING, followed by a discussion from a free platform.

☞ The Broadway Tabernacle Church. Rev. JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, D. D., Pastor, will meet for worship at the Home Chapel, No. 20 East 29th-st., near Madison-av., on the SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

☞ The Second Service during the Winter in the Fourth Associate Reformed Church, (Rev. Mr. FERGUSON'S) corner of Houston and Thompson sts., will be at 7½ o'clock in the EVENING. Subject for next evening will be *Divorce.*

☞ Mount Zion Church of the Second Advent, worship in Union Buildings, No. 163 Bowery. Preaching TO-MORROW at 3 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, SAMUEL SHUTTLEWORTH. Seats free. Friends of Christ and Bible truth are invited.

☞ Pilgrim Baptist Church—Corner 34th-st., and 8th-av., Rev. G. A. PELTZ, pastor.—Preaching TO-MORROW at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Lecture WEDNESDAY EVENING. Prayer and Conference FRIDAY EVENING. Strangers are welcome. Seats free.

☞ Oliver-street Baptist Church.—Rev. JOHN DUNCAN, of Camden, N. J., will preach TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, and in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Communion season in the afternoon at 3½ o'clock. Strangers are invited to attend.

☞ Church of the Puritans.—Rev. Dr. CHEEVER will, by request, repeat his discourse on "*The Earth as Given to the Children of Men.*" TO-MORROW EVENING, in the Church of the Puritans, on Union-square, at 7½ o'clock.

☞ Memorial Church.—Rev. F. S. WILES, Rector of Christ Church, will preach TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, in the Church corner of Hammond-st. and Waverley-place. Services 10½ A. M. and 3½ and 4½ P. M. Seats free.

☞ Rev. T. L. Harris will preach TO-MORROW, and every succeeding SABBATH, in the small Chapel of the New-York University, corner of Wooster-st. and Washington place, fronting the Eastern side of Washington-square, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

☞ Preaching in the First Congregational Methodist Church in Lawrence-st., corner of Tillary, Brooklyn, TO-MORROW, at the usual hours. Text for morning is Ezekiel 1, xvi. Seats free. The public are invited to attend.

☞ The M. E. Church in Mulberry-st.—Preaching TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING by Rev. J. W. WILEY, (late missionary in China,) Pastor. Morning subject—*The Relations and Duties of Christian Wife.* Evening subject—*The Moral State and Prospects of India.* Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

☞ St. Luke's Hospital.—Divine Service and Sermon in the chapel of the Hospital (54th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs.) TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock.

☞ The Bible Class under the leadership of Prof. CROSBY, will meet TO-MORROW at 4 P. M., in room No. 11, main floor of New-York University. Subject—Relations of Revelt. Young men are invited to attend.

☞ American Institute.—An address will be given by JOHN BANCROFT, on SUNDAY EVENING, Nov. 1, at 7½ o'clock, in the Athenæum, Brooklyn, upon *Our present Duty to the American Institute.*

☞ Greene-street M. E. Church.—The Pastor, Rev. J. T. PEGG, D. D., will preach at 10½ o'clock A. M., on *Crime in New-York—Its Character and Causes;* 7½ o'clock P. M., on *Sabbath Observance.*

☞ Protestant Episcopal Mission Church, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, in charge of Rev. LONZO K. DICKSON. Divine service every SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. All are invited. Seats free throughout.

☞ St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway, corner of Vesey-st., will be opened for divine service on SUNDAY, Nov. 1, Feast of All Saints. Hours—10½ A. M. & 3½ P. M., 7½ at night.

☞ Rev. W. H. Spillman will preach in the Tenth-st. M. E. Church, corner of Avenue D, TO-MORROW, Nov. 1, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

☞ Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.—Preaching TO-MORROW 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M., by Rev. SIDNEY A. COREY.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—ITALIAN OPERA.
Grand season commencing MONDAY, Nov. 2.
First appearance of
MADAME ANNA BISHOP.
First centralto from Her Majesty's Theatre, London, and
SIGNOR FORTINI,
First baritone from Covent Garden Theatre, London.
On this occasion will be presented for the first time in three years Rossini's celebrated opera in three acts,
IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA.
With its magnificent scenery and dresses, an increased chorus and a double orchestra military band, and the following unprecedented cast:
Rosina.....Mme. De Lagrange
Almaviva.....Mme. D'Angri
Bartolo.....Sig. Gassier
Figaro.....Sig. Lablache
Don Basilio.....Sig. Fortini
Cantanti.....Carl Anschütz
In conclusion
MADAME D'ANGRI
in her renowned part of Arsace, the directors, though aware of the great success obtained by her in Mr. Phelan's opera, feel further that it is their duty, call particular attention to her first appearance in this stage, and as one of the greatest musical artists of these centralto parts for which Rossini has written his most celebrated operas.
Doors open at 7½; Overture at 8.
Admission to Parquette and Dress Circle.....$1.
Second circle, Family Circle, and Amphitheatre.....50c.
Private boxes, from $5 to $25. Free list entirely suspended.
☞ Mr. Hill's and Hall and Co.'s Pianos are used.
NOTICE.—The sale of seats for "Sonnambula" will commence this morning at the Academy, C. Bromley's, and Hall & Son's.
On WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4,
first appearance in America of
SIGNOR BIGNARDI,
First tenor from the Royal Opera in Florence, expressly engaged by the New-York Academy of Music.
First time these three years of Verdi's
RIGOLETTO,
with new scenery and dresses, increased chorus and orchestra and military band.
First appearance in America, as Gilda, of
MLLE. EMMINIE FREZZOLINI.
The sale of seats for RIGOLETTO will commence on TUESDAY, Nov. 3.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
THIS (Saturday) EVENING, Oct. 31,
The new Grand Spectacle Pantomime,
BORAH,
Splendid Scenery, Elaborate Machinery, Startling Transformations, Tricks and Illusions. Rich and Costly Costumes and Scenic Splendor.
To conclude with the Comic Pantomime of
THE HOUSE OF THE HAPPY FAIRIES; Or, THE BOWER OF BEAUTY.
The Comic Pantomime of
ROBERT AND BERTRAND.
The WONDERFUL ELEPHANT with the piece.
SIGNORINA ROLLA in the Equestrian Act of ACALIETA.
Doors open at 6½, to commence at 7½ o'clock.
Private boxes, seats circle and boxes, 50 cents; the tier of Upper Boxes, (entrance in Crosby-st.,) 25 cents.

BURTON'S NEW THEATRE, BROADWAY.
LAST NIGHT OF MISS CUSHMAN
AS MEG MERRILIES.
This wonderous personation, already played eleven nights in succession, must be laid aside for various novelties now ready.
SATURDAY,
GUY MANNERING; or, The Gipsy's Prophecy.
Meg Merrilies.....Miss Cushman
Dandie Dinmont, Mr. C. Fisher; Dominie Sampson, Mr. E. Smith.
With Burton's Corps of Actors.
THE CHRISTENING.
On MONDAY—First time here, the play of
JANET PRIDE; OR, THE MOTHER AND THE DAUGHTER.
In which Miss Cushman will play two characters, Mr. Burton will play his original character of Richard Pride.
OBSERVE—THE ONLY NIGHT OF MISS CUSHMAN in her great part of Meg Merrilies. A new play on MONDAY.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE,
No. 624 Broadway, above Houston-st.
SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 31,
For the last time this season, Tom Taylor's comedy of
SHILL WATERS RUN DEEP.
John Mildmay.....Westleigh | Mrs. Sternhold...Miss Keene
Capt. Hawkesley.....Jordan | Mrs. Mildmay.Miss Thomas
To conclude with
MY SON DIANA.
Septimus Smith.....Jefferson | Diana.....Miss Keene
Mr. Culpepper.....Barnett | Louisa.....Miss Jefferson
On Monday—Mark Lemon's domestic drama of LOST AND WON, with a powerful cast.
Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½ precisely.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Doors open at 6½; commence at 7 o'clock.
The Management takes pleasure in announcing that in consequence of the unequivocal success and the
GREAT INTEREST EXCITED
that crowd the theatre to witness the
TWO GREAT DRAMAS,
PAST AND PRESENT,
THE INVISIBLE HUSBAND,
will be repeated TO-NIGHT (Saturday, Oct. 31.)
Every great artist in the theatre will appear in prominent and original characters.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Lessee and Proprietor.....Mr. E. Eddy
Boxes and Parquette.....Thomas
SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 31.
The performances commence with
BLACK-EYED SUSAN.
After which will be acted
GREEN BUSHES.
To conclude with the farce of
OUR SALLIE.

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On Monday, Oct. 31, will commence with HARRY BURNHAM; OR, THE YOUNG CONTINENTAL.
To be followed by the
WARNING HAND
To conclude with
WEARD FRIGHT.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.—THE ludicrous pantomimic extravaganza, the GOBLIN OF THE WOOD; the new and charming ballad, the peerless AQUARIA, the TRIPLE MIGHTY NIGHTINGALE; the SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, and also EVENING, at 7½, the Welsh Nightingale in the LADY'S DREAM. To conclude with THE GOBLIN OF THE WOOD, by the CARLO FAMILY. Admittance, 25 cents; children, under ten, 13 cents.

THE GREAT FAIR
A FEW DAYS MORE.
Owing to the great inclemency of the weather during the past two weeks, and at the almost unanimous request of the exhibitors and public generally, the managers have determined to continue the exhibition of the
AMERICAN INSTITUTE
AT THE
CRYSTAL PALACE
FOR A FEW DAYS,
FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 6,
when it will
POSITIVELY CLOSE.
The Premiums will be announced on
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 6,
at 5 o'clock.
All the prominent extra features will be continued, as usual, until the final closing.
DODWORTH'S CORNET BAND
will perform EVERY EVENING, and on TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS will give a Grand Concert by programme.
Admittance to the whole only 25 cents.
Stages will be found at all the principal down-town Ferries, and in the main avenues, which run within a block of the Palace. The 6th-av. cars from Broadway, Vesey and Canal sts., run directly to the door.

SHORTLY TO CLOSE,
"THE HORSE FAIR,"
ROSA BONHEUR'S
Great picture of the
HORSE FAIR
Is now on exhibition at the Galleries of WILLIAMS, STEVENS, WILLIAMS & CO., No. 365 Broadway.
Admittance, 25 cents.
Hours of exhibition from 9½ A. M. to 6½ P. M.

POWERS' GREEK SLAVE, MARTYRDOM OF HUSS.
Diana and her Nymphs are a few among the hundred wonderful works of art on exhibition at the Dusseldorf Gallery—day and evening—No. 548 Broadway.

EMPIRE HALL, NO. 596 BROADWAY.
EVERY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, and WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock,
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Magnificently illustrated by a GRAND SERIES OF PAINTINGS, portraying the
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Admission 25 cents; children half-price.

NEVER BEFORE EXHIBITED IN AMERICA—The Phrenological and Anatomical Museum of Dr. REEVES, Chinese Buildings, No. 539 Broadway; 400 models of the most finished art. Lectures to gentlemen daily at 12, 4 and 8 o'clock, by Dr. JACKSON, except Fridays, when ladies only are admitted, from 10 to 3, and lectured to by a scientific and professional lady. Admission 25 cents.

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AMERICAN EXHIBITION OF BRITISH Art is now open in the [illegible] of the National Academy of Design, [illegible] Broadway, in 10th-st., from 9 A. M. [illegible] to 10 P. M. Admission 25 cents. Season Ticket [illegible].

STRANGERS SHOULD NOT FAIL TO SEE The Great Dusseldorf Gallery of Paintings. Powers' Greek Slave, the Athenæum, Old Painters, are each worth the price of admission. Open day and evening—No. 548 Broadway.

ISLAND OF CUBA EXPRESS.—P. C. BONFALLIER & CO., Havana, Proprietors, will forward valuables and specie to all parts of Cuba, or United States. Freight must be delivered to us on the day before sailing, with an invoice accompanying the same for clearing at Custom House.—WENLA FARGO & CO., Agents, No. 67 Broadway.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT girl as regular waitress in a private boarding-house or private family; does fine washing or family sewing, to quick at the needle. Has no objection to the country. Also, her sister, a girl of 14, makes herself generally useful; will do light housework. One $2, the other $1. Excellent City reference. Call at No. 216 East 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A SMART, HONEST AND WELL-disposed boy, a situation either to learn a trade or to be assist about a gentleman's stable; understand has always been used to work about a gentleman's place in the country; he is an orphan, and wages would be no object to a nice home; can be well recommended. Call at No. 278 Bowery.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A COMPETENT woman, as cook, who understands all kinds of baking; has no objection to assist with the washing and ironing; can give good City reference. Call at No. 124 West 20th-st., first floor, back room.

WANTED—BY TWO ACTIVE WORKING GIRLS, situations to cook, wash and iron, and bake; are able and willing to work, and give the best of reference; also, a neat girl as nurse or chambermaid and good sewer; would go to the country. Call at No. 128 Waverley-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS AND ladies' maid, by a Protestant; understands dress-making and hair-dressing; would like to go South, or would go to the country; can give good City reference. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 41 West 17th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT young woman, a situation as lady's maid and seamstress, or to do light chamber work. Has the best City reference. Can be seen at No. 123 12th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED English gardener; has had many years' experience in this country, a married man without incumbrance. Has no objection to go South. Address to Mr. WM. CHORLTON, New-Brighton, Staten Island.

WANTED—A PLACE BY A TIDY, RESPECTABLE English girl, who has lived the three last years in the same family. Apply for two days at her present employer's, No. 50 East 34th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl, as cook, washer and ironer, would go as chambermaid and waiter; she understands her business. Best of City references given. Inquire for two days at No. 64 Gelmore-st., Brooklyn Heights.

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FOR SALE—A JEWELRY STORE, ONE THAT has been established about 20 years. It is located in the business part of the City, is a first-rate stand, and a good opportunity for any one acquainted with the business. Terms made easy. Best reasons for selling. Address O., Times office.

REAL ESTATE FOR BANK STOCK.—A party owning a farm, and in one Broadway, which is now leased to good tenants, would be willing to exchange the same for stock of good New-York City Banks. Address Box No. 1,896 Post-Office.

$300—PARTNER WANTED IN A LIGHT and lucrative cash business. Any active person willing to travel will find this an excellent opportunity. Inquire personally with cash, at the Sun, corner of the day. Apply at No. 166 Broadway, room No. 3.

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MICHIGAN PINE LANDS FOR SALE for cash or short time. Only property of person that will pay A. Cree, Detroit, Mich., or Jas. H. Fitzhugh, Cincinnati, Ohio. Pine land is rapidly advancing in price, and sales will average in Indiana, ranging from $20 to $50 per acre, according to the value of the land. Apply to HOBER HORGAN, Trustee, No. 5 Merchants' Exchange Building.

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TO CAPITALISTS OR MERCHANTS—THE [illegible] Hotel, in the fast growing city of Milwaukie, [illegible] commanding a fine view of the Lake and City. [illegible] are pleasant and an abundance of fruit [illegible] the level of the Lake, and are now occupied [illegible] business purposes. There is no city in the West [illegible] more steadily for an [illegible] Without any railroad facilities, and within the last three years its population has increased from 7,000 to 20,000 in 1857. With its present advantages, and enjoying the best harbor on the Lake, its future growth can only be judged of by the past history. Well-assorted stock of Dry Goods at market rates would be taken in part payment in lieu of cash, or large amounts of property to sell for. Balance, in payments of one, two and three years, with interest semi-annually at 7 per cent. Title to the above property indisputable. For further particulars, address MERCHANT, Box No. 1,300, Cincinnati Post-Office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—AN ELEGANT [illegible] front, built and finished throughout in the most superior style, with [illegible] improvements. Will be sold on [illegible] or will be rented for a very moderate rent to a good tenant. Inquire of No. 63 East 34th-st., or to WILLYS LYMAN, No. 41 Liberty-st.

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TO LET—THE ROOMS NOW OCCUPIED BY THE [illegible] Hotel, [illegible] Broadway, extending from Broadway to [illegible] and 27 is large 27 feet wide. The lease from the Corporation of the City of New-York, for a term of years, [illegible] GEORGE F. LYMAN.

TO LET—A NICE SMALL BRICK HOUSE, NO. [illegible] East 32d-st., near Second-av., in all the modern improvements, hot and cold water, bath, wash-tubs, gas and all the gas fixtures for the house, to be in good tenant. Inquire of TERENCE KORN, No. 122 Fulton-st., from 8 to 9 o'clock A. M., or from 5 to 6 P. M.

TO LET—TO RESPECTABLE FAMILIES THE [illegible] Brooklyn, will be rented for the Winter, and if agreeable, the family, which is very small, will remain as boarders. The house is full furnished. For particulars inquire of F. COLTON, No. 69 Bedford-st.

TO LET—PART OF A LARGE HOUSE, FURnished or unfurnished, in 24-st., comprising parlor, dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and room adjoining, and an abundance of closet room; all on one floor; a very desirable healthy and quiet of rooms for a small, genteel family. Address HOUSE, Box No. 114 Tribune office.

TO LET—A THREE-STORY ENGLISH BASEment house, pleasantly situated on the West side of the City, near 23d-st., with gas, hot and cold bath, tanks, &c., containing twelve rooms. Rent to let May next only. Apply to DANIEL O'BRIEN, No. 69 William-st., Brooklyn.

TO LET—A COMMODIOUS COUNTRY RESIDENCE [illegible] will be rented at the lot of May next, at a reasonable rent, to a desirable tenant. Apply to L. H. FIGNOLET, [illegible] Greenwich, corner Bogardus.

TO LET—IN FLATBUSH, LONG-ISLAND, HOUSE, barn, wagon-house, and about ten acres of good land for a market gardener; about four miles from the ferry. Inquire of JAMES BARLEY, on the place or at the yard No. 261 2d-st., New-York, near the East River.

TO LET—THE UPPER PART OF HOUSE NO. 668 (old No. 660) Greenwich-st., to a small family. Rent will be reasonable. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—NO. 126 MAIDEN-LANE. POSSESSION given immediately. Apply to J. W. HAMERSLEY, No. 44 Bond-st., from 9 to 11 A. M.

STEAM-POWER AND ROOMS TO LET—In house No. 446 Water-st., second and third floors well lighted, with plenty of power, spacious and easy access, suitable for almost any kind of manufacturing business. Will be let on good terms to a good tenant. Apply on the premises, or to G. & R. POILLON, No. 264 South-st.

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HOUSE WANTED—FOR A PRIVATE FAMILY. Must be in a desirable location, say between 4th and 20th sts., brick or stone front, full size lot; the house must have all the modern improvements; would take it on a lease. Address B. R., at the office of this paper.

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POLITICAL NOTICES.

FOR SURROGATE.
ALEXANDER W. BRADFORD.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
XIth, XIIth, XIIIth and XVIIth WARDS.
The Democratic Republican Nominating Convention of this District met at Union Hall on Monday evening, 19th inst., and unanimously nominated
SMITH ELY, JR.
of the XVIIth Ward, as candidate for Senator.
NORMAN McLEOD, Chairman.
David Hope and J. J. Dimond, Secretaries.

PROCLAMATION!—IN PURSUANCE OF A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of New-York, I do hereby offer a Reward of $100 for the detection of any person voting or attempting to vote illegally; or any person who shall procure, bid, solicit, or command or advise another to give or offer his vote illegally, or to go into any Ward or Election District for that purpose at the ensuing Election to be held in this City, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November next. To be paid upon the conviction of the offender, and the certificate of the Recorder or District Attorney that such convictions had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming such reward. But all claims for such reward, not presented to the undersigned in writing, within twenty days after the conviction of such offender, shall be disregarded.
Given under my hand at the Mayor's Office.
FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.
New-York, Oct. 26, 1857.

AMERICAN NOMINATIONS.—SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.—For Senator, GEORGE W. MONROE.—At a meeting of the American Convention held Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, at Clark's Hall, 421-st., G. W. Monroe was unanimously nominated the candidate of the American Party for the Seventh Senatorial District.
ALONZO STONE, Chairman.
CHARLES T. BALCOM, Secretary.
XIIth Ward—John L. Farrington, Charles T. Balcom. *XIVth Ward*—Alonzo Stone, William Clark. *XIXth Ward*—Thomas Forrester, George Gillen. *XXIst Ward*—Lewis Corser, B. G. Garrison. *XXIId Ward*—S. M. Mawbery, A. L. Jackson.

NOTICE.—A MASS MEETING OF COLORED citizens will be held on MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 2, 1857, at Spring-street Hall, No. 165 Spring-st., for the purpose of determining how our suffrage shall be cast at the ensuing election, and also as to the approaching charter election.
Questions of the highest importance are before us. Come, and let us counsel together.
J. W. C. PENNINGTON, J. J. SIMONS,
ED. Y. CLARK, R. D. KENNEY,
ALEX. DUNCAN, WASHING'N HOWELL,
JEREMIAH POWERS, Dr. J. S. C. MURRAY.

EIGHTH WARD.—THE RESIDENTS OF THE VIIth Ward are cautioned against paying any money for the benefit of the Republicans of the said Ward except to Messrs. Wm. E. Smith, Jr., Wm. H. Albertson, Henry A. Morgan, Olcott Raines and C. W. Schaffer, they being the only persons authorized to collect the money. The room No. 125 Spring-st. will be open every evening on and after WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28, until the election. By order of the Association.
JOHN J. SILLOCK, Pres.
JOHN J. SHAW, GEO. W. FAULDING, } Secs.

SIXTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN HALLY.—A grand Ratification Meeting to respond to the Republican Nominations for State, City and County and Judicial officers, and for member of Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District, will be held on SATURDAY EVENING, next, Oct. 31, at Eickerbocker Hall, corner of 6th-av. and 23d-st., at 7½ o'clock. The following distinguished speakers will address the meeting: Wm. M. Evarts, R. Delafield Smith, David D. Field, Horace Greeley, Jno. B. Bigelow, Isaac Dayton, Wm. C. Rowell, Wm. H. Bull, and a number of others.

SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.—DEMOcratic Republican Regular Nomination for Member of Assembly, GEORGE A. JEREMIAH.
MOSES D. GALE, Chairman.
Capt. NELSON TAYLOR, Secretary.

REGULAR AND UNANIMOUS NOMINATION.—SEVENTH DISTRICT.—For Assembly, PHILIP W. ENGS.—This District embraces parts of the IXth and XVth Wards, and is bounded as follows: By the west side of Broadway from 8th to 14th-st., south side of 14th-st. to West-st., along West to Christopher-st., up Christopher along the north side of 4th to Broadway.

WHIGS OF THE XIITH WARD, AROUSE. The "Old Line Whigs" of the XIIth Ward are cordially invited to attend a public meeting, for registration and organization, at Farrington's Hall, cor. 6d-av. and 13th-st., on SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 31, at 7½ o'clock.
"MANY WHIGS."

AUCTION SALES.

BY WILLIAM DRAPER.

Office No. 4 Pine-st., corner of William-st.

Auction Sale of Valuable Building Lots, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 12 o'clock, precisely, when on any other days when the Sales are adjourned from, at the Board of Brokers.

To Builders, Speculators, and Mechanics there will be offered, at Auction Sale, Mr. DRAPER will be prepared to sell at the Merchants' Exchange, at 12½ o'clock P. M., such valuable property for sale at public auction each evening, in addition to his regular advertised list.

SPECIAL SALE.

THIS DAY, at 12½ o'clock at the Merchants' Exchange. For particulars see catalogue.

AUCTION SALES.—Office No. 4 Broad-st.

SCHEDULE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.—SALE THIS DAY, Oct. 31, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

$1,000 Tennessee State 6 per cent. Bonds of 1892.
Shares Mechanics' and Traders' R. R. 1st Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds.

$1,000 Illinois State 6 per cent. Bonds of 1870 Bonds.
$10,000 Mechanics' and Traders' R. R. 1st Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds.

$1,000 Illinois State Sterling R. R. 1st Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds.

$1,000 Illinois State 6 per cent. Bonds.
20 shares Mechanics' and Traders' Bank.....$100 each.
20 shares Nassau Fire Insurance Company.....$50 each.
20 shares Merchants' Fire Insurance Company.....$50 each.

Sales at Residences and Stores in addition to the Catalogue during the week.

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, ON MONDAY, Nov. 2, Special sales of Stocks and Bonds will be offered, on all messages received at the Exchange on MONDAY, Nov. 2, Special sales of Stocks and Bonds will be offered, on all messages received.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Auctioneer and Broker, New-York.

AS THE MER

B. A. FAHNESTOCK, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON SATURDAY, Oct. 31, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 1 Pine-st., a very valuable assortment of Brussels and ingrain carpets, covered suites covered in damask, reps and hair cloth, mahogany and black walnut bedsteads, bureaus, wardrobes, tables, pier and console tables, marble top, mahogany and walnut French bedsteads, black walnut do., mahogany marble-top bureaus, wardrobes, tables, hair mattresses and cotton mattresses, bolsters and pillows, oil-cloth matting, Brussels, ingrain and Venetian carpets, stoves and crockery ware. Also, an assortment of kitchen furniture.

B. A. FAHNESTOCK, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—ASSIGNEES' SALE OF THE BALANCE OF A WHOLESALE STOCK OF BOOKS AT NO. 23 CHAMBERS-ST., ON SATURDAY, Oct. 31, at 11 o'clock, by the undersigned, will sell at the store, as above, the balance of the stock of Wholesale Paper, Blank Books, Stationery, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, etc.

WILLIAM DRAPER, Auctioneer.
J. M. ACKLEY, Assignee.

Henry H. Lyons & Co., Auctioneers.

OFFICE, 48 NASSAU-ST., WILL SELL ON THURSDAY, Oct. 31, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, a very desirable assortment of new and second hand furniture, just received, from a party retiring housekeeping and to be sold to the highest bidder, consisting of beds, bedding, mattresses, bedsteads, bureaus, tables, settees, stageres, crockery, writing, curtain, oil-cloth, stoves, etc., etc., also, a rosewood piano, with silver plated candelabras, sconces and dining room furniture, oil paintings, mirrors, fancy goods, etc., which will be sold without reserve. Catalogues ready early on the morning of sale.

J. G. Gordon, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEES' SALE OF DAMAGED DRY GOODS, Furniture, French plate mirrors, 100 boxes Cigars, etc.

WILL BE SOLD, ON TUESDAY, (Tomorrow,) Oct. 31, at 10 o'clock, at the Store, No. 100 Fulton-st., by order of the Assignees, a large and valuable assortment of Dry Goods, Cigars, Furniture, etc., etc., consisting in part of French plate mirrors, 100 boxes Cigars, Brussels, ingrain and other carpets, oil-cloths, etc., etc., which will be sold without reserve, by order of the Assignees.

WILLIAM DRAPER, Auctioneer.
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WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON SATURDAY, Oct. 31, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 23 Nassau-st., about 1,000 yards of Brussels carpeting, to order, suitable for the New York Hotel, which we have in reserve. Terms cash. City funds.

BANK NOTICES.

TAKE NOTICE, STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ISLAND CITY BANK, that I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice that the Transfer Books of said Bank will be closed from the date hereof, for the purpose of making a dividend, and for the purpose of making a dividend, and for the purpose of making a dividend, and

NEW-YORK CITY.

[illegible] Case and the Corporation Counsel.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

[illegible] article appeared in the TIMES on Thursday last, relative to the Street Commissioner's case, and the suits brought by the clerks and heads of [illegible] against the Corporation, by Mr. DEVLIN, to recover their salaries, which was [illegible] to the Counsel to the Corporation, as it is erroneous in its statement of facts. In that article the following language is used:

"Whether the Corporation Counsel considered that an appeal from the Superior Court to a tribunal as the Justices' Court of the Second District would be useless, we are not informed, but certain it is that the clerks, we are told, and the Comptroller has accordingly entered into a compact to submit to the final decision of Judge O'CONNOR, and pay the judgment.

"The money already paid to DEVLIN's clerks, for doing nothing, exceeds $10,000."

Now the facts are these: On the 16th day of June, 1857, CHARLES DEVLIN was duly nominated by the Mayor of the City of New-York as Street Commissioner, and on the 18th day of June, 1857, that nomination was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. The Common Council, the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and almost all the other officers of the City Government, have never ceased to recognize Mr. DEVLIN as such Street Commissioner; and there has as yet been no decision, by any of the Courts before which the controversy which is pending between Mr. CORNING and Mr. DEVLIN has been brought, that the former is, or that the latter is not, the Street Commissioner of the City, duly and legally appointed.

There is some business of buying the title to an office, and that is the action in the nature of a quo warranto; and in such action, at the time the suits mentioned in the article aforesaid were brought, had been commenced by, or determined against, either of the claimants to the office of Street Commissioner.

By the 11th section of the Charter of 1857, the heads of the Departments have power to appoint and remove the Chiefs of Bureaus and Clerks in their respective Departments. Mr. DEVLIN, as the head of the Street Department, did duly appoint the heads of the Bureaus and the Clerks in this Department. The ordinances of the Corporation provide that a stated salary shall be paid to such officers.

On the 8th day of August, 1857, nineteen suits were commenced against the Corporation in the Second District Court, five of which were brought by the heads of Bureaus and fourteen by Clerks.

The Corporation Counsel was, at that time, engaged in supporting the title of Mr. DEVLIN as Street Commissioner, under the direction of the Common Council. He could not, therefore, in the actions in the District Court, deny that DEVLIN was such Street Commissioner. Answers were, therefore, put in, denying that the plaintiffs ever entered upon their duties as such officers, or that they ever performed such duties, or that the defendants (the Corporation) were indebted to the plaintiff in any amount whatever. On the trial the plaintiffs proved that they had been appointed to their respective offices by Mr. DEVLIN—that they had discharged their duties as such officers—that the salaries, as fixed by law, were of the amount in the complaints stated, and the Justice accordingly rendered judgment in their favor. Every objection and exception, technical or otherwise, except as aforesaid, that could be raised, was taken upon the trial, and the causes were fought with the utmost energy and zeal.

Upon the rendition of judgment against the Corporation, the Counsel advised the Comptroller that there were no valid grounds of appeal, but stated his willingness to allow an appeal to be taken and prosecuted, in his name, by any person whom the Comptroller might select, and the papers were actually placed, by the Comptroller, into the hands of an able and competent Counsel, who returned them, stating that there was no chance of ultimate success on an appeal. Under such circumstances, the judgments were paid by the Comptroller.

[illegible] suits have, it is true, been brought by [illegible] Devlin's employment of Mr. Devlin, have performed work for the City have also brought suits, and have recovered judgments; but in each case the work was fairly within the scope of the powers confided to the Street Commissioner, and the employment by DEVLIN, performance of the work, and its value, was clearly proved.

Until within three or four weeks, it has been impossible to stay proceedings on appeals from the judgment of a Justice of a District Court, in consequence of the conflict between the Superior Court and the Common Pleas as to which Court should entertain such appeals; and in one case, where an appeal was taken by the Corporation, the judgment in the Court below was enforced, notwithstanding such appeal, and the execution and service of an undertaking on appeal. Under such circumstances, even if there had been good grounds for appeal, there would have been little or no efficacy in taking the same.

Therefore, there is no ground for censuring the action of the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to the suits aforesaid. He has done his duty, and his whole duty, and has afforded every facility for an appeal from the judgments in the cases before Judge O'CONNOR, although his own professional opinion was adverse to the necessity or efficacy of an appeal; and, it is but just to him to state, that amid the numerous and vexatious litigations with which the Corporation is now harrassed—many of which should never have been incurred—he has resorted to every defence which ingenuity or ability could devise, to shield and to save the Corporation from liability.

The business of the office which he holds has increased four-fold within the past few months. Suits are brought for claims to which there is no valid defence, and the Counsel to the Corporation is expected, by some miracle, to create a defence, and avoid a judgment against the City.

Amid all these difficulties the present Counsel has discharged the duties of his office zealously, efficiently, and conscientiously—neglecting no duty, and shrinking from no responsibility—declining to advocate positions which were unsound in law, but tenaciously clinging to, and insisting upon, every legal or equitable right of his clients—and it is for the people of this community to say whether they expect him to perform his duties in another or different manner.

TRUTH.

Disgraceful Fight in the City Hall—Possibly Fatal Result.

Two rowdies met yesterday in the City Hall, close by Mayor WOOD's office door, and, after a few words of mutual abuse, pitched into and mauled each other, blacked each other's eyes, and before the affair was completely ended one of them had his skull fractured. The belligerents were THOMAS CONNOR, Foreman of No. 16 Hose, and TIMOTHY DONOVAN, or, "for short," "Ted Dunn," as his fellows call him. "Ted" used to be foreman of the same No. 16 Hose. He is the man who under the reign of Commissioner SNEDEN had the repairing of tin roofs. Our readers will remember that he put in a bill of $900 for repairing a single roof, and got his money for it, though the Aldermanic Committee—of which Mr. TUCKER was Chairman—allowed that it was scarcely worth $40. He is an Irishman by birth, but has been for some years a resident of the Seventeenth Ward, where he has been a valuable man on election days, always voting the Democratic ticket once at least. Latterly, now indeed, he is a Night Inspector in the Custom House. Between CONNOR and DONOVAN a grudge has long lain.

DONOVAN is alleged to have levied pretty heavy contributions for political purposes upon the members of Hose Company No. 16, while its foreman, and to have appropriated the money to his own use. He stoutly denied the want of faith, but CONNOR insists that it is truth notwithstanding. Hence the quarrel. The two met yesterday, accidentally perhaps, in the City Hall, when DONOVAN made a precipitate attack on CONNOR. The first blow was well directed, fetching the blood streaming from CONNOR's nose. Seeing that DONOVAN had several friends backing him up, while he was alone, CONNOR backed his way out, as expeditiously as he could, to the County Clerk's office. The doors were fastened. He washed the blood from his face and found that a swelled nose and a bloody shirt bosom was about the extent of his injuries.

After waiting a little while and thinking the coast clear, CONNOR ventured from his lock-up in company with a man named ROBERT MCBURNEY. DONOVAN and his friends had been lying in wait, for he had hardly stepped into the hall when DONOVAN, followed by a number of First Ward shoulder-hitters, rushed upon him, knocking him down, and after he was prostrate kicking and pelting him in a most brutal manner. DONOVAN's friends joined him in the assault. It was hardly a moment after the second attack was made before fifty persons were gathered around the spot, but not the slightest attempt was made to stop the fun, except by Mr. MCBURNEY, the friend of CONNOR, who meanwhile received some uncomfortable bruises for his interference. CONNOR attempted to strike and kick back, but in less than three minutes he lost his power even of self-defence, and lay helpless on the pavement, his face and head a livid mass of bruised flesh. He was taken up senseless and carried into the Councilmen's Clerk's office. A physician who was present pronounced his skull fractured. Officer CARR, of the Sixth Precinct, hearing of the affray, came to the hall and had the injured man removed to the City Hospital. The attacking party fled, with DONOVAN at their head, as soon as CONNOR was picked up. The physician at the Hospital considers CONNOR in an exceedingly critical condition.

The above bloody and shocking affray, as has been stated, occurred at the door of the Mayor's office. The Mayor, it will be remembered, since the old Police were disbanded, and his request to be permitted to name his own attendant officers, has allowed no Policemen about the City Hall. Had he accepted the proffer of the Metropolitan Police Commissioners, the guilty parties might have been arrested, if the disgraceful affair could not have been prevented.

At midnight, we were assured at the Hospital that CONNOR was sure to live.

Political.

TORCH-LIGHT PROCESSION IN BEHALF OF RICHARD SCHELL.

The announcements of the preparations in progress by the National Democratic Club for a grand torch-light procession "to strike terror in our foes, and evince to our candidate for State Senator, RICHARD SCHELL, Esq., that the Old Ninth intends and will do yeoman service in his behalf," were fulfilled last evening. The procession formed at the junction of Thirteenth and Greenwich streets, at about 8 o'clock, with Alderman BENSLEY as Grand Marshal. Wallace's Band was in attendance, and there were some ten or twelve vehicles of various kinds filled with the Democracy, Transparencies, Roman candles and other fire-works, and on foot there were near one thousand men from the Eighteenth, Sixteenth, Fifteenth and Ninth Wards. The procession marched through the above Wards, firing a small cannon, burning fireworks and creating great excitement as they passed along. At 10 o'clock they reached the residence of Mr. SCHELL in Twenty-first-street, where the gun was fired and a brilliant display of pyrotechnics was made, amid the cheers of the assembly, which now numbered some two or three thousand. Cheers were given for Mr. SCHELL and for the entire State ticket; three times three were given for THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER, who was discovered on the balcony, and finally a round was given for Mrs. SCHELL and all the little SCHELLS. The procession then moved on, and after marching through some additional streets, separated for the night.

POLITICAL.—The American and Republican Senatorial Conventions in the Fourth District, met last night and unanimously nominated Dr. SAMUEL HALL, of the Eighth Ward, as the candidate for Senator.

A Committee from each body was appointed to wait upon him and tender him the nomination, and it is understood that he accepts.

THOMAS MCKNIGHT, Esq., (formerly Alderman of the Third Ward,) has received and accepted the nomination of both the above named bodies for Member of Assembly for the First Assembly District.

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Selected personally by our agent in Europe for our Fall sales, are just opened from ships *Fairfield* and *Lodon*, and will be sold at an

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PERRY'S NATIONAL THEATRE. As is generally the case of late, this favorite Theatre is to give his patrons an entire change of programme on each Saturday evening, he has prepared such for tonight, consisting of three of the principal pieces of the week in one bill, viz.: "Harry Burnham, the Young Continental," "The Warning Hand, or the Statue Lover," and the "Wizard Priest, or the Halls of Fate," the whole of the company appearing. On Monday next, the great Indian drama is to be brought out in fine style. It is from the pen of Mr. J. F. POOLE, and entitled "Wetamo, or the Wampanoags and Narragansetts."

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"GRACEFUL AND ELEGANT."—This was the exclamation which fell upon our ears the other day as we passed through Broadway; and supposing that some lovely creature in silk and crinoline had passed, we turned to gratify our curiosity. The person who spoke was looking admiringly at a hat worn by a passing gentleman, and we certainly gave the wearer credit for his taste. "That's one of KNOX's," said some one near us; and the gentleman so lost in admiration started off for the store at the corner of Broadway and Fulton-street.

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DOUBLE DOSE OF FUN.—There is no lack of fun to-day at Barnum's Museum. The new pantomime by the popular Carlo family and the Welsh Nightingale in her character play, both this afternoon and evening. Could anything be more entertaining? Here is an opportunity for enjoyment, seldom offered. The beautiful Aquaria are still there, remember.

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PHRENOLOGY.—FOWLER AND WELLS announce a course of Free Lectures, by N. SIZER, of their establishment, every night next week except Wednesday, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Hoboken. Examinations daily, at No. 308 Broadway.

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HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES.—Nos. 125, 127 and 129 Water-street, and No. 251 Broadway, corner Murray-street, New-York.

LONG ISLAND.

FIRE.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Private Watchman Downs discovered a fire in the carpenter shop of GIDEON DEALY, in South Ninth-street. He, together with Officers HIPPS and MOORES, extinguished it before any material damage was done.

ROBBERIES.—The cooper shop of SAMUEL WANBELE, in North Third-street, was entered on Thursday night, and robbed of a quantity of tools. An attempt was made, during the same night, to enter the grocery store of GILES SMITH, corner North Second and Fourth sts., by removing a panel from the door. The thieves are supposed to have been frightened away. The dwelling of S. RIVERS, No. 194 South Sixth-street, was robbed, on Thursday afternoon, of a large quantity of clothing, by a beggar woman.

☞ Mr. NOAH WATERBURY, a well-known citizen of Williamsburg, in the course of a conversation in the Eastern District for the relief of the poor, proposes to donate $500 for the purpose of aiding those placed in straightened circumstances by being thrown out of employment.

DROWNED.—The body of an unknown man was found at the foot of Fifty-seventh-street, Brooklyn, on Thursday morning. Coroner BERGEN, of New-Utrecht, held an inquest, when a verdict of "found drowned" was rendered. Further information can be obtained on application to the Coroner.

☞ Rev. HUGH S. CARPENTER was installed as Pastor of the West-Hoboken Presbyterian Church, corner of First-place and Clinton-street, on Tuesday evening. The sermon was delivered by Rev. DR. MINTURN.

NEW-JERSEY.

Trial of Frederick Cueva for the Murder of Oscar De Granval.

HUDSON COUNTY OYER AND TERMINER.

The Court assembled at 9½ A. M. yesterday. The audience was large, most of it ladies, and manifested a deep interest in the proceedings. The case will probably be closed to-day. The counsel for the prisoner expect to commence summing up this afternoon, and the Jury will probably retire on Monday afternoon.

Miss Ethelinda Tompkins recalled, said—I am sure that Mr. Parylladi did not go outside the gate until after the parties fell; I was looking out of the window with my hand on the sill.

By Mr. Dayton—The parties were near the fence when they fell; they leaned against the fence a second before they fell.

Miss Sallie Tompkins, sworn.—I am sister of the last witness; Mr. Parylladi came to our house on the evening of the affray about 7½ o'clock; Cueva came afterward; that evening Parylladi, Cueva, his little brother, my sisters and myself went to the Atlantic Garden; we remained there until nearly 10 o'clock; as Cueva was sitting on the dock-leg, I saw the pistol in his belt at his back; it was coming out of his belt, and I put my hand upon it. I knew him to have a pistol before this; he was a frequent visitor at the house; about 11 o'clock that evening I was sitting on the piazza with Mr. Cueva; he was in *very good humor that evening; we remained on* the piazza until about ten minutes past 11—the window of our parlor opens like a door; while we *were sitting there some persons came out of Mr.* Charles' gate; I think both the Misses Charles came out; afterward Mr. De Granval came out; Cueva asked me who it was, and I told him; the persons went up the street, and Oscar and the Misses Charles remained at the gate; they were there about five minutes; Mr. Cueva said, "Excuse me, I wish to speak with Oscar," and he then went down the steps very slowly, with his cane in his hand; he then went outside the gate, and stood against the fence, between the trees; I then walked to the south part of the stoop; Cueva then left the railing and walked up toward Oscar; the gate was open, and Oscar was outside; Cueva said to him, "Oscar, what you say me this evening;" Oscar then stepped up to Mr. Cueva, and I then heard a struggling; Miss Charles said: "Oscar, come away—Oscar, don't you;" De Granval then seized Cueva round the waist, so that Cueva had but one hand at liberty; Cueva had hold of his cane in the middle, and commenced striking Oscar, when Miss Charles said, "Oh! you rascal;" Cueva then threw his arm over De Granval's shoulder, and they struggled; they went round and round; they fell to the ground, and just as they fell I saw the flash of the pistol, and heard the report; Miss Charles said, "My God! he's shot;" I then went in the parlor, and stood near the sofa; I then heard my brother running down stairs; after he got down I heard some person say that a man was shot; my brother asked Miss Charles who shot him; she replied, "The eldest Cueva," and that he came out of our house; I then went to the door and met Cueva, and then heard some other person in the street say that there was a man shot; Mr. Cueva felt for his pistol.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dayton—I am not engaged to Cueva.

Mr. Dayton—Has he proposed to you? A.—Not exactly; Cueva always wore a vest; I am quite confident he was so wearing a vest that night, but do not recollect the color; I have been acquainted with Cueva since last January, and I became aware that he carried a pistol about two weeks after this; Cueva struck De Granval with the whip-end of the cane, *holding the cane by the middle; he struck him over* the back; when they fell down together I saw the flash of the pistol just as they struck the pavement; I did not know which was shot; I let Cueva out of the house that night by the back way.

Dr. Theodore R. Varick was sworn, and examined at considerable length relative to the general effect of gun-shot wounds, and with especial reference to such wounds in the skull and brain; and also as to experiments he had made with pistol-shooting at various distances from the target, with a view to ascertaining the effect of powder—whether or not it would be smear or burn the paper. The result of the experiments showed that at any distance under three *feet the powder would manifest itself* upon the paper at which it was fired.

The examination of this witness will be resumed at 9 o'clock this morning, to which hour the Court adjourned.

A REMARKABLE CASE.—There was quite a scene on board a Jersey City ferry-boat Thursday night. A small Irish boy, not more than 6 years old, was taken charge of by the ferryman, from whom he had run away from his home a week. At 9 o'clock Thursday night he was caught coming off the boat on the New-York side, alone, having run away a second time to escape the brutality of his father. The child, when lost before, wandered about New-York for a day or two, until picked up and returned. His effort to escape Thursday night was frustrated by a deck-hand on the boat, who took him in charge, and carried him back to his home in Sussex-street, Jersey City. The dread at going home again found vent in piercing screams, which set the passengers in an uproar. The boy's determination and perseverance, and his powers of resistance, were something extraordinary for a child of his years. The father's treatment of his child must have been cruel enough to have produced such a demonstration.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—A convention of delegates from the different wards and townships of Hudson County, under the name of the "People's Convention," was held at Carpenter's Hotel, Hudson City, on Monday afternoon, at which the following nominations were made:

For Sheriff—EPHRAIM PRAY, of Jersey City. [Mr. PRAY had been previously nominated by the American Convention.]

For Coroners—JOHN M. HOFFER, of Hoboken; HENRY SUTTY, of Bergen; and HENRY D. HOLT, of Jersey City.

After the County Convention, the delegates from the First and Third Assembly Districts organized and nominated the following candidates for Assembly:

First District—HAZLETON WALKLEY, of Hoboken.

Third District—GARRET VAN HORNE, of Bergen.

No nomination was made for the Second District.

FIRE IN WEST HOBOKEN.—A fire occurred in West Hoboken, Friday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, totally destroying two houses belonging to a Mr. MYERS. The fire originated in a narrow passage between the two buildings, and is supposed to have been the work of design. The loss is estimated at $3,000, for which there is a full insurance in the Jersey City Mutual.

MOVEMENT FOR A VILLAGE CHARTER.—The inhabitants of West Hoboken are moving for a village incorporation. A number of public meetings have been held, at which the subject has been fully discussed, and resolutions adopted to apply to the Legislature for a charter. The subject of name, mode of taxation and boundary lines, is still under discussion, and will be further considered in future meetings.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Oct. 30.

$5,000	N. Y. State 6s	67.100	42	Erie Railroad	10¾
700	N. Y. State 6s	73.101	22	do	10¾
1,300	N. Y. State 6s	95. 60	100	do	b30 10⅞
8,000	Ohio State 6s	94	150	do	10⅞
5,000	Ohio State 6s	93¾	350	do	11
2,000	Ind. State 5s	75	10	do	10¾
7,000	Missouri State 6s	68¾	100	do	10⅞
1,000	do	69	100	Cl. & Tol. Railroad	27¾
4,000	do	69¾	775	do	27¾
5,000	Cal. State 7s, '70	88	100	do	b60 28¾
10,000	Virginia 6s	79	13	do	27¾
500	N. Y. Cen. R. R. 7s	90	15	New-Jersey R. R.	107
5,000	Erie R. Co. Bd. '71	78	200	Reading R. R.	34
5,000	do	s5 78½	200	do	b10 33¾
2,000	do	77	100	do	33¾
7,000	do	77¾	100	do	33
4,000	Erie R. Conv. bd	42	100	do	63¾
500	Hud. Riv. R. Istm.	90	50	Hudson River R. R.	14¾
1,000	Goshen Sch. Bds.	47	25	M. S. & N. I. R.	11
3,500	Ill. Cen. R. R. Bs.	69	20	do	11¾
65	Del. & Hud. Canal Co	94	25	do	12
100	do	b60 95¾	24	Mich. S. & N. I. pf. stk.	24
12	Bank of America	83	50	do	23
30	American Ex. Bk.	67	138	do	22
100	Canton Company	15	36	do	22¾
200	do	b40 15¾	118	Panama Railroad	91
100	Cum. Coal Co	6¾	17	do	90
100	do	s30 6¾	50	do	s10 90¾
55	Pacific M. S. S. Co.	74	40	do	s30 90¾
24	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	85¾	36	Gal. & Chicago R.R.	68¾
210	do	85¾	50	do	69
256	do	85¾	10	do	s10 69¾
50	do	85¾	10	Chi. & Rk. I. R. R.	s15 78
50	do	b10 85¾	20	do	68¾
50	do	s15 85¾	100	do	67
100	do	s10 85¾	100	do	s15 68¾
55	Ill. Cen. Railroad	83	28	do	68¾
170	do	83¾	20	Penn. Coal Co.	63
400	do	83			

BETWEEN BOARDS.

The following sales of Stocks and Bonds were made at auction, this morning, by S. DRAPER:

$2,000 Missouri 6s	Int. added 67
$5,000 Illinois Central R. R. 7s	Int. added 68¾
$17,000 Dubuque & Pacific R. R. 7s	Int. added 17
$2,000 Tennessee 6s	Int. added 72¾
16 shares Shoe and Leather Bank	75¾
20 shares Importers' and Traders' Bank	65
18 shares Sixth-avenue R. R. Co	64
20 shares Continental Fire Ins. Co.	60
40 shares Commercial Fire Ins. Co.	80¾
10 shares U. S. Fire Ins. Co.	108
40 shares Mercantile Fire Ins. Co.	87¾
20 shares Mechanics' & Traders' F. Ins. Co.	111@110
25 shares Peter Cooper Fire Ins. Co.	97
40 shares Fulton Fire Ins. Co.	100
10 shares Excelsior Fire Ins. Co.	91

Also, the following by ALBERT H. NICOLAY:

$2,000 Terre Haute & Al. R.R. 1st m.	Int. added 50
$4,000 Milwaukee City 7s	Int. add. 60¾
200 shares American Guano Co.	70
10 shares Phenix Fire Ins. Co.	103
40 shares Fulton Fire Ins. Co.	100

FRIDAY, Oct. 30—P. M.

The Market for Money continues to show gradual recovery from the recent severe entanglement and pressure, and there is a more confident spirit manifested in the Stock Exchange. The ease in negotiating prime short paper, untainted by the late failures and extension of payments, is chiefly felt in Bank, as private lenders are doing but little through the discount brokers. The Foreign Exchanges are improving, and remitters, to the limited extent they are in funds, are paying 106@107½ ⅌ cent. on London for prime bills, 60 days, and 108@108¾ for short sight credits on the Bank of England and other well-known parties on the other side. The business for the *North Star* sailing to-morrow is not large. The Domestic Exchanges continue much depressed, particularly on points *south of Philadelphia and west of Albany.* The rates take the wide range of 85 to 95 ⅌ cent. Advices from Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, &c., are to the effect that the opportunity and cost of placing funds in New-York are wholly uncertain. We heard to-day of remittances from Richmond at a cost of 12 ⅌ cent., while from Nashville and Cincinnati occasional checks are had at 3@5 ⅌ cent. premium. We quote our own brokers' rates to-day on Philadelphia 95, and Boston 99@99½ ⅌ cent. Gold 100½@100¾ ⅌ cent.

The additional rise at the Stock Board to-day was quite marked in Erie shares and bonds. The former went from 10¾ to 12½, and the latter were in request at a rise of 2@3 ⅌ cent. on the convertible issues, and 5 ⅌ cent. on the third mortgage. New-York Central, Reading, and the Western road shares were firm. The bonds of the Illinois Central 1 ⅌ cent. lower. Sales this afternoon at 68¾ ⅌ cent. Sales of the stock in the morning at 82@83 ⅌ cent. The general market left off firm this afternoon. The deliveries of Reading to-day were made with a little more ease, and although as much as 34@33½ was paid early in the dealings, the stock sold at 33½ at the close. State Stocks advanced 1@2 ⅌ cent. Missouri's sold at 69 ⅌ cent.

The Sub-Treasury received to-day $213,276, paid out $241,547, and held at the close $5,493,776.

The *North Star* takes a small shipment in Gold for England to-morrow, and it is not improbable that most of the sovereigns brought out by the *Persia* on Wednesday, will return by the same *vessel, as rumors were current on 'Change this* afternoon that the suspension by the Banks in New-Orleans had, or would soon become general, thereby evening the Exchanges in that quarter. The cotton and sugar planters on the Mississippi River, as we anticipated last week, are refusing to consign their products to that market for sacrifice, under the very stringent condition of the money market and the difficulty of negotiating bills. This circumstance is seriously embarrassing to the factors, who had accepted bills to mature in October and November, and several heavy failures have transpired.

We understand the settlements on bankers' credits are improving this week. The importing bankers, who have thus far stood firm through the pressure, are finding some relief at bank, and if the collections could only be facilitated from the interior they would be further materially assisted by the jobbers. Altogether the [illegible] will take out more cheerful advices than the previous packet. It will be seen that a large business was done to-day on the Corn Exchange in Flour and Grain, of which one-half was for export.

A fortnight ago, this day, we announced, with much astonishment to the public, as it certainly was to the newspaper reporters, the stoppage of payment by the well known private banking firm of WINSLOW, LANIER & Co. We have now the pleasure to state, on competent authority, that the house will resume payment, in full, to-morrow morning, not only for the purpose of meeting promptly all existing engagements, but with the intention of continuing their regular business, as though no interruption had occurred, as indeed, none ought to have occurred, two weeks ago. The suspension of the house with large and unquestioned means being one of the many disagreeable, and under all the circumstances, disheartening incidents of an extraordinary condition of money affairs—illustrating the intensity of a panic which forced wealthy money-lenders to become borrowers and the borrowers, in turn, to stop payment—we take it that their resumption will now be viewed by the public as an indication, the first of the kind since the panic season, that better times are in store for the unfortunate, and that all's not lost of private credit which seemed in danger.

We are glad to know that our references yesterday to the importance of early attention to funding the floating indebtedness of the five or six leading railways which have recently gone to protest is received with much satisfaction on the Street. There is evidently a growing confidence that the property involves too much real value, besides costing too much money, to be longer discredited or subject to the contingency of foreclosure, for the want of a few millions dollars, scarcely ten per cent. of the cost; and what is true of the half dozen large concerns named in our remarks of Thursday, is equally so of a dozen others involving less important sums. The *completed* railway lines of the country stand in a cost of at least $825,000,000, to which twenty-five or thirty millions may be added as spent upon unfinished work. The whole, divided as nearly as may be according to the latest Treasury statistics, is as follows:

In Railway Capital	$433,296,000
Railway Bonds	303,137,000
County Bonds	12,920,000
City Bonds, whole issue ... $79,252,000	
Less for municipal objects ... 40,000,000	$39,252,000
State Bonds, whole issue ... $190,718,000	
Less old debt for Canals, Banking, &c. ... 130,000,000	$60,718,000
Total railway investment	$850,431,000

Excluding the work in progress and unavailable for traffic and the money spent upon it, our finished lines embrace 24,000 miles, at a cost of $825,000,000. The system of Great Britain embraces only 8,500 miles, and the cost is $1,840,000,000 or £328,000,000 sterling. The present unwarranted depreciation on this immense estate is equal to nearly six hundred millions of dollars, *of which five hundred millions would fall upon our own people*, if existing distrust is permitted to work its full mischief. The very magnitude and startling nature of such a loss, pervading, as it must, every material and financial interest from one end of the country to the other, ought to constitute the strongest of the many pressing incentives to restoration and reform. The next important motive is, that the depreciation is now shown to be, in a very great measure, unreasoning or imaginary. Substantially and by comparison, the property is now, or will be in a year or two, worth nearer its original cost, as a productive investment, than almost any other money investment or debt that has fallen under the panic. Indeed, the reclamation of nearly every other financial interest from the present common involvement depends, if not upon the rapid market rise, certainly upon the gradual appreciation, in popular confidence, of railway securities. In other words, a good share of the threatened loss of five hundred millions of dollars must in some way be averted to enable the merchant to pay in full or make a respectable composition of his debts, and to authorize the banks to resume specie payments at an early day. These securities, poor as many of them have been considered, have come, by comparison, to constitute an essential element in the impending liquidation, equally important to the debtor and creditor class of the community, because of the irreclaimable losses which threaten from mercantile bankruptcy. And the restoration of confidence to their value is also important to the efficiency of the system as the very back-bone, as it were, of the trade with the West, without which a healthy reaction in money affairs is utterly out of the question.

Messrs. EZRA LUDLOW, Jr., & Co. will hold a sale of securities to-morrow, (Saturday,) at the Merchants' Exchange, at 12 o'clock.

Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & Co. will pay on and after Monday next, Nov. 2, the half-yearly coupons on the following named securities: City of Cleveland 7 ⅌ cent. bonds, issued to the Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad; Indiana Central Railroad 7 ⅌ cent. bonds.

The interest on the third mortgage and convertible bonds of the Hudson River Railroad Company will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 68 Warren-street, on Monday next.

We have been requested to notice that a meeting of the Stockholders in the Bowery Bank has been called for Monday next. We are not advised of the object. Judge CHARGE has already appointed a Receiver for the Bank, and we understand there is nothing in the condition of its affairs to justify its restoration to active business again. The Receiver is the late Cashier, Mr. N. G. BRADFORD. The proper security was given and the Receiver placed in charge of his trust two weeks ago.

The Dry Goods Import for the week is $720,604, against $767,793, the week ending Nov. 1, last year. The following is the summary:

	CONSUMPTION ENTRIES. Pkgs.	Value.	WAREHOUSE WITHDRAWN. Pkgs.	Value.	Total.
Manf. of Wool	167	$64,822	248	$102,086	$166,908
Man. of Cotton	126	30,309	576	124,784	155,093
Man. of Silk	43	30,044	186	102,157	132,201
Man. of Flax	57	16,726	142	25,881	42,607
Miscellaneous	72	38,813	315	36,891	75,704
Total	465	$180,713	1,467	$391,799	$572,512
		$172,699		$148,000	

Total entered ... $720,604 Total marketed ... $320,712

The Metropolitan Bank gives notice that the circulating notes of the Troy City Bank, heretofore discredited, will be received in deposit.

Correction.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Oct. 30.

The announcement in this morning's *American*, of the failure of E. S. LONG & Co., of this City, is entirely erroneous.

The Rhode Island Banks.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Friday, Oct. 30.

The following is the statement of the Rhode Island Banks, not including this city, to Oct. 25:

Circulation	$1,607,192
Deposits	819,236
Loans	2,292,403
Specie	191,583

Money Matters in other Quarters.

From the Philadelphia Ledger, Oct. 30.

The investigation which has been going on for a week or two past, by the Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania, into the affairs of that institution, we understand has been brought so near a close that an invitation was yesterday extended to the Presidents of the other banks of the City, to examine the result. This was declined, on the ground that the City banks had appointed a Committee of their number to represent them on the subject, and to inferfere in the matter until that Committee had made its report, would be indelicate and improper. We understand generally, however, that the exhibit is not favorable. The immediate liabilities of the Bank, in round numbers, independent of capital stock, we are informed, is about two millions of dollars—to meet which, there are assets appraised at one and three-quarter millions. If this appraisement and amount of liabilities are correct, the Bank would seem to be unable to pay its debts, leaving nothing for stockholders. We have feared for several days an unfavorable result of this examination, but did not anticipate one quite as calamitous as is here reported. The nominal amount of assets is, of course, more than the balance, something being received to show for every dollar expended. This, the examination at the Bank of Pennsylvania, we are informed, has not thus far been able to demonstrate. The business of the institution seems very much at loose ends. Within a day or two, assets of the value of $160,000, said to be entirely reliable, were found stuck in an out-of-the-way pigeon-hole. The Bank holds, we believe, about $175,000 of its own stock; a portion of this, however, has been pledged to one or more of the interior Banks, through the agency of a third party, who now stands liable to the interior Bank for that amount. The Committee representing the city banks in this matter, or a majority of it, is understood to be averse to an attempt at resuscitation, and the indications now are, that it will go into liquidation, and probably out of existence, leaving as little for its shareholders as did its great prototype, the Bank of the United States. Noteholders and depositors will probably be paid. The State Treasurer has indicated very plainly to the Banks of this State that he expects from them coin sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on the State debt, due 1st of February next. In reply to a letter of inquiry from the Cashier of one of the Banks, the Treasurer says: "Under the power given to me by the fifth section of the suspension act, it is my intention to ask the Banks to furnish the State with an amount of coin sufficient to pay the interest on her public loans; each Bank to pay in proportion to its capital stock, and to receive from the State therefor its own notes, or the notes of other solvent Banks. The sum required for interest purposes in January will amount to about $1,400,000. The capital stock of our Banks amounts in the aggregate to about the sum of $25,000,000. If it be the pleasure of your Board to aid the State in her effort to pay the interest in specie, a draft on one of the Harrisburg Banks will be received for the tax on your May dividend; if not, specie will be exacted for it, as well as for any of the notes of your Bank which may hereafter be received at the Treasury." There seems from this to be no question as to the payment of the State interest in coin or its equivalent.

From the Boston Journal, Oct. 29.

Money is still very hard and scarce in private negotiations. Quotations are given at 12@18 ⅌ cent. for strictly prime paper, but transactions are so small and scattering that no correct idea can be formed of the true condition of the market from them. In point of fact, outside negotiation amounts to very little. The Banks are discounting considerable in excess of receipts, and extend as much accommodation as possible.

From the Baltimore Patriot, Oct. 29.

A large amount of good paper is still off